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Anna K. Quinlan
Secretary U.S. Surface Transportation Board
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Dear Secretary Quinlan,

Please reconsider the upcoming sale of the E.J. & E railroad and the effect it would have on our town, Beer Fenox. This rail line bisects our town and would not only be a huge traffic problem at our major intersections, but also a huge safety problem. This line parallels our main east west road, Rt 30 and crosses our main north south roads, Cedar, Vine and Gougar, not only impacting commuter car and foot traffic, but affecting our

school bus routes. I've read of far too many school bus and pedestrian accidents in the Chicago land area.

I am a supporter of the train system in general, but this particular line is a throw back to my childhood in Riverdale, Ill. We were surrounded by rail lines with most travel needing to be timed to the rail road. On the other hand the commuter train was elevated above the intersection.

Please reconsider.

Sincerely,
Mary Liberty



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