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Sept. 15, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

I have resided in New Lenox most of my life, and have enjoyed the small town atmosphere. Even though the town is growing, the effects by the Canadian National Railroad purchasing the EJ&E would be a negative effect on this community. Since there are no overpasses or underpasses in the entire town of New Lenox, there would be a great safety risk for emergency transportation (hospital, fire, ect.) not to mention the back-up of traffic on a daily basis. I do not see how this acquisition will help this area AT ALL.

Please take my concerns into consideration when you make your recommendation and please vote NO to the CN!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,



Connie Petyko
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