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New Lenox, IL 60451

September 18, 2008

Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Ball:

With regard to the above captioned matter of the merger between the Canadian National Railroad and EJ&E from Joliet, Illinois, we wish to voice our opinion as being against this merger.

We are against the merger of the Canadian National Railroad with the EJ&E from Joliet because of the increased traffic in an area that has numerous schools and hundreds of school buses, which will be affected by this merger. The traffic in this area is already a burden to the citizens of this area and will create a hardship in getting to and from work in spite of the fact that people can and will leave earlier. This would also create a very dangerous situation for the citizens of the areas involved in this merger. Hazardous waste shipments would be increased over 600% which is just asking for trouble. We can live with the current EJ&E trains, but we will suffer great hardship if this merger is allowed to go through.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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