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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC 20423
Ref. STB Finance Docket No. 35087

RE: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk
Corporation=Control-EJ&E West Company (STB Finance Docket No.
35087)

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am a 20 year resident of Warrenville, Illinois and I am deeply concerned about the proposed sale of the EJ&E Railroad to Canadian National.

There will be many negative impacts to the entire West Suburban Region; increased noise, air pollution, contamination from hazardous waste shipments, traffic congestion. Since my home butts up to the EJ&E tracks, I have been waiting for a long time to have a quiet zone established to quite the loud and seemingly un-necessary whistle blowing. Will this transaction also have a negative impact on the quiet zone?

I hope the STB understands that there does not seem to be any positive reasons to approve this transaction.

You may contact me if you need any other information or discussion.

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cc: Judy Biggert, U.S. Representative
Bill Foster, U.S. Representative