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Surface Transportation Board

395 E Street, SW

Washington, DC 20423

Attn: Phillis Johnson-Ball

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STB Finance Docket No. 35087

FOR

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

We would like to register our protest against the Canadian National Railway's plans to purchase the EJ&E line that runs through the center of Barrington, IL. They intend to run 30 freight trains through the center of town.

Each hour a train would stop all traffic east/west and north/south along two of the area's major highways.

We already have another train line that bisects Barrington. Two lines running trains would completely paralyze traffic and movement through town.

HOWEVER—the worst aspect would be emergency services. All emergency vehicles are located south of the EJ&E line. We who live north of this line would have to wait till the freight train clears the tracks.

Fire and Paramedics would be unable to reach us.

The only hospital in the area is to the north of these tracks.

Should anyone south of the tracks need immediate medical treatment...they would be forced to wait until the freight train clears the tracks.

WE hope that someone in our government can come and see how dangerous this situation would become—if this purchase is approved.

Yours,

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