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New Lenox, IL.
September 15, 2008

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

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of New Lenox, a community that will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ & E. railroad by the CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future and that these trains may extend 3 miles in length causing over 20 minutes crossing delays.

This would cause clogged roads and traffic jams. Emergency vehicles could not get through. Overpasses and underpasses would be needed. CN does not want to contribute enough of this expense. They just want to reap the benefits of coming through.

Please take my concerns into consideration when you make your recommendations and vote NO to the CN.

Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
New Lenox, IL