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To Whom It May Concern:

HDR

I represent the ownership of the Landings of Lake Zurich, a 206-unit apartment building adjacent to the E J & E railroad line in Lake Zurich, Illinois. It has come to my attention that Canadian National is negotiating to purchase this railroad line resulting in an exponential increase in the daily freight traffic on this line.

The impact of this freight traffic will have a dramatically negative impact on the safety, congestion, noise, property values, the environment and overall quality of life in Lake Zurich and the surrounding communities. Going to school, shopping, accessing local business and parks will be significantly impacted.

I urge you to look for a broader regional solution to the movement of freight on the railroad lies in and around the Chicago area. Surely there is a better way.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael W. Biggs".

Michael W. Biggs, CPM
Regional Vice President