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Ms. Victoria Ruston
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Reference Number: STB Docket number 35087

Dear Ms. Ruston,

I am writing to you to express my family's opposition to the proposed purchase of the EJ&E by Canadian National.

Our property is adjacent to the train tracks, we feel that the train schedule proposed by EJ&E would increase the risk to my family's well being as we have two small children and the increase of noise and train frequency would limit their ability to play in a safe and quiet neighborhood.

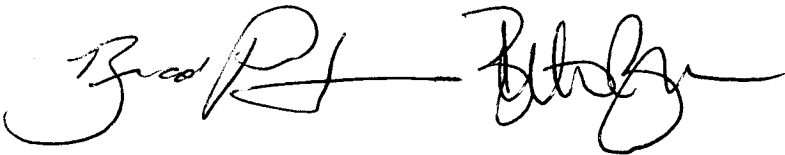
We are in a unique situation regarding the detrimental affect to real estate value in that our home was for sale prior to the announcement of the sale and we have lost potential sales directly to the proposed sale. We have also had to reduce the sell price of our home due to the announcement.

Our home was not built to withstand the frequency of the expected increase in trains and the damage to our home is something we will not be able to repair.

We are asking you to consider the impact to our neighborhood, our family and the future effects on all.

Sincerely,

Brad & Beata Peters
29 Squire Road
Hawthorn Woods IL 60047
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Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is 'Brad' and the second is 'Beata'. They are written in a cursive, flowing style.