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Charles D. Nottingham, Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW # 1220
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Dear Mr. Nottingham:

We are writing to let you know of our concern about the proposed purchase of rail lines serving Central Illinois by Canadian National.

As fuel becomes scarcer, convenient and affordable trains will be critical both for people and our environment. We urge you to ensure that any agreement reached include a route of equal to or better than that which currently links Chicago to Champaign, Memphis, New Orleans and other cities.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

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