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Rail Customer and Public Assistance

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Issue Type: *

- ☒ New US Railroad Issue
☐ Feedback

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Region: *

- ☒ Midwest
☐ Northeast
☐ South
☐ West

Issues:

- ☒ Rail Service
☐ Rate Level/Increases
☐ Car Supply
☐ Demurrage Charges
☐ Fuel Surcharge
☐ Information Request
☐ Other

Railroads Involved:

Canadian National Railway Corporation, along with its United States subsidiary, Grand Trunk Corporation and EJ & E West Company.

Location of Problem:

Plainfield, Illinois

Name of Industry at Location:

Serving Rail Carrier at Location:

EJ & E West Company

Dates Problem Occurred:

Comments:

CN would like to use this rail line as a bypass around congested rail lines in Chicago. This will increase traffic tremendously. CN states their freight trains will run up to 10,000 feet in length, which means one train can be nearly two miles long.

I'm opposed to this acquire of EJ & E West Company because there will be significant delays at railroad crossings for school buses and commuting to work. Emergency response times will be delayed. Also, pollution from the trains as they go through own town. Lastly, what chemicals or hazards would they be transporting.

Please consider our request for not approving CN to use EJ & E rail lines.

Permission given to contact the rail carrier(s)?

- ☒ Yes
☐ No