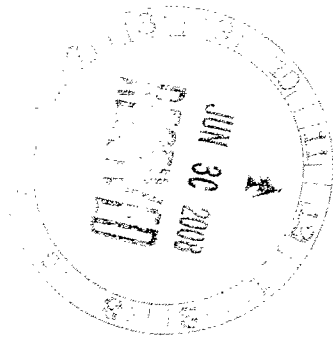


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June 24, 2008

15013 S. Bartlett Ave.

Plainfield, IL 60544



Dear U. S. Surface Transportation Board,

Please deny the U. S. Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 35087. This docket refers to the proposed purchase of the E J & E Railroad by Canadian National Railroad. Canadian National Railroad will increase dramatically the number of trains which cross through Plainfield everyday. There is only one above grade crossing in Plainfield. There are 15 at grade level crossings which go through Plainfield and intersect with the already extremely clogged roads in Plainfield. The traffic is currently at an almost gridlocked status. Please do not allow Plainfield's already heavily congested roadways to become worse with this increased train traffic. Please come to our town and see what the traffic congestion is like. Please represent the Plainfield tax payers in the matter and deny the purchase of the E J & E Railroad by Canadian National Railroad. Please come to Plainfield and see for yourself. Please help us.

Sincerely,

Jim Phelps

A handwritten signature of Jim Phelps in black ink.