

September 15, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of **New Lenox Illinois**, a community directly impacted by the increased number of trains being proposed due to the possible EJ&E railroad being purchased by CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future and that these trains may extend 3 miles in length causing huge delays in my town.

I strongly believe that the CN purchase is a horrible idea and it will directly affect me in many ways. We live rather close to the tracks so the noise alone will be difficult to tolerate. Our town is growing and many great businesses are opening south of the tracks from our house. This means many trips over the tracks that could potentially add dollars to my gasoline bill for my car as well as many hours of sitting and waiting for the gates to go up. Even a simple trip to take my children to see their Grandmother will be affected. She lives a mere 2 miles from us and it could take 20+ minutes to get there when a train is going by.

Please take my concerns into consideration and vote **NO** to the CN.

Sincerely,

Sherry Trevarthan