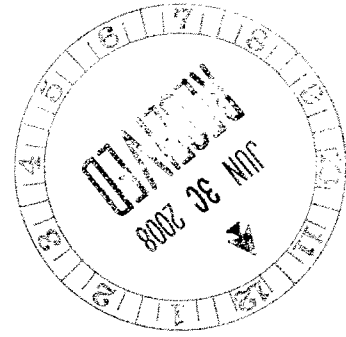


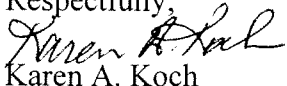


June 24th, 2008

Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary of the U.S. Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street SW,
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Ms. Quinlan,

I am writing to share with you and the Surface Transportation Board my concerns regarding the Canadian National Railways proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railway, your docket #35087. As a citizen of Frankfort Illinois I am directly effected by this proposed merger. I greatly disturbed that the peace and tranquility of the neighborhoods involved in this proposed sale will be forever more altered. Is the Canadian National Railway going to pay for all of the necessary upgrades to the railroad crossings, or are we the citizens going to pay either in taxes or quality of live concerns? Why just transfer problems of congestion, pollution, hazardous materials, and noise from one area to another? How are our emergency personnel going to transverse the crossing with the increase in traffic? How many lives may be lost? One would be to many. Are you going to impose speed reduction zones and quite zones in our neighborhoods like I have seen in other neighborhoods. On behalf of myself, and all of the other citizens from our town and surrounding towns we ask that your committee not allow the sale of this railroad to proceed and forever more reduce our quality of live. I cannot express my deep opposition to this sale enough to you. I believe the negatives far outweigh any positives in this matter and the sale should not be allowed to proceed. Please consider my concerns when you discuss and decide the matter.

Respectfully,

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