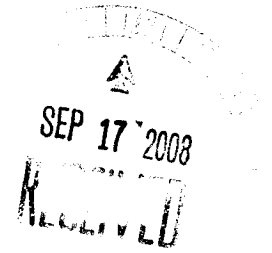


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for Congress



September 16, 2008

Surface Transportation Board  
Office of the Secretary  
395 E Street, S. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024-3221

Re: Pending Acquisition of EJ&E West Company  
by the Canadian National Railway Corporation and Grand Trunk Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

I write regarding the pending acquisition of EJ&E West Company by the Canadian National Railway Corporation and Grand Trunk Corporation. I am concerned about the potential negative impacts the acquisition may have on local communities, many of which are located in the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Illinois. Those impacts include possible delays to emergency vehicles at rail crossings; increased traffic congestion; additional noise from trains and pollution.

I trust that the Surface Transportation Board has, and will continue to, address these safety and public interest concerns as part of its review process. In addition, it is critical that the Canadian National Railway Corporation and the Grand Trunk Corporation resolve these community concerns prior to approval of the application. If these concerns are not resolved to the satisfaction of the local communities, I stand opposed to the transaction.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marty Ozinga'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Marty' and last name 'Ozinga' clearly distinguishable.

Marty Ozinga  
Candidate for U. S. Congress  
11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District - Illinois