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Ms. Ann D. Begeman
Acting Chairman
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
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Ms. Begeman,

I am again writing to urge the Surface Transportation Board to reject the latest petition by the Village of Barrington, Illinois to extend the oversight and reporting period for Canadian National Railway's (CN) acquisition of a major portion of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad.

Shippers around the country and across Canada rely on CN's extensive network of railroads, including a portion of that network that runs through Memphis, Tennessee.

A further extension of oversight could discourage private investment into infrastructure projects, such as this transaction, that benefit the general public. Infrastructure investment is vital to Memphis.

As always, I remain,

Most sincerely,



Steve Cohen
Member of Congress