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Mrs. Mary Roberts
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Barrington, IL 60010
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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re: Canadian National Railway Company -
EJ&E West Company (STB Finance Docket No. 35087)

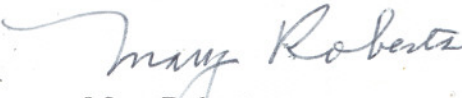
Dear Ms. Quinlan,

I am writing to you about the negative impact the acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National Rail Road would have on those communities along the EJE line. The businesses in my town, Barrington, would be devastated by this, not to mention the impact on safety, congestion, noise and sound pollution, and the decreased value of homes.

CN's plan would leave Barrington a ghost town. Our state would lose so much to a foreign company whose only interest is their bottom line, not the people of Illinois.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,


Mary Roberts