

September 21, 2008

Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

As residents in the Enclave Community in Plainfield, Illinois, my family would like to oppose the acquisition of CN and EJ&E Rail Line.

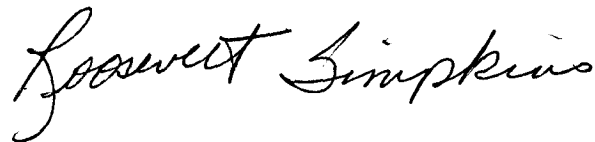
In our community now, traffic congestion is increasing daily with trains causing significant delays at railroad crossings, in addition to the noise, vibrations and pollution as the trains pass through our community.

Therefore, we stand in opposition of this proposed acquisition. If this acquisition is approved, the impact will be detrimental throughout the neighborhood. It will increase the level of all -- noise, vibrations, pollution and traffic delays at railroad crossings -- in our community.

Please give my family's concerns your utmost consideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Roosevelt Simpkins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".