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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of Plainfield, IL, a community that will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad by the CN Railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future and that these trains may extend 3 miles in length causing over 20 minute crossing delays.

PLEASE HELP US! I live right next to the tracks and this will completely destroy our lives. I have to cross these tracks for everywhere I go. Not to mention the noise, vibration and pollution this will cause. We won't be able to get decent night's sleep. They will be blowing their whistles all night long. I can't hear the TV or talk on the phone when a train goes by. Our property values will drop if we can even get someone to buy our places. We won't be able to get school buses or emergency vehicles to us. This is so unfair to our community and county and does not benefit us in any way. Not to mention that it's not even an American company! How is this possible?

Please help us and vote no to the CN.

Sincerely,



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