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September 30, 2008

STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Attn: Phillis Johnson-Ball

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

I'm writing in reference to the proposed Canadian National Railway Corporation (CN) acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad. As a resident of Joliet, in Will County Illinois, one of the fastest growing cities in the state, I'm very much opposed to this transaction. Our city will be directly and adversely impacted by the increase in train traffic (nearly triple the current number of trains according to CN estimates) in the following ways:

1. Significant vehicle delays at railroad crossings on our already congested roads, particularly commutes to and from work, schools, etc.; the majority of those crossings are "at grade."
2. The safety of the crossings: namely emergency response times as well as the increase in noise, vibrations, and pollution as the trains pass through our city.
3. Neighboring towns and villages that use our roads for their commutes to and from work, school, and other activities will also be adversely affected by the delays.

Based on the negative impact this transaction will have on our entire metropolitan area, I urge you to disapprove the CN application on file with your office. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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