

Sep 13, 2008

Dear Phillis Johnson-Ball:

This is in reference to STB Finance Docket No. 35087.

I am a resident of Aurora, Ill and not too far from the EJ&E railroad tracks.

It's bad enough that the increased rail traffic will disrupt our community, but then CN says that any main road track overpasses that have to be constructed should not be their responsibility. They say the government has always paid for the majority of the costs. Being a taxpayer, I am part of that government. And I don't care if that has always been the case. Times have changed and the world has changed. If they want the EJ&E so bad, **they**, not I, can pay for whatever measures are needed to lessen the impact on our community.

And as far as the communities nearer Chicago – they are trying to dump their problem on us in the name of the greater good. It is their problem and they need to figure out how to lessen the noise and traffic disruptions in some way rather than shifting their problem onto us. I don't take my garbage weekly to their community and dump it and say it's for the greater good.

Sincerely,



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