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

RE: CN Acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am writing in opposition of the CN acquisition of the EJ&R Rail line. The roads and train traffic are already ridiculous in the town I live in, as well as the surrounding areas. The traffic is horrible and the train traffic is ridiculous as it is. There are so many at grade railroad crossings in this area, particularly Plainfield, IL [Will County]. The roads haven't even kept up with the growth in the area and now CN wants to reroute their trains away from Chicago and clutter our roads with additional traffic and with longer trains. The increase would be from 16 trains a day up to 42 a day which would make traffic a nightmare. The trains are already an inconvenience and I think it is very wrong and inconsiderate of them to want to add more traffic, noise, and congestion to our area and the surrounding areas.

I would appreciate the Board taking these concerns into account when making their decision to hopefully DENY the acquisition and make living in the suburbs more enjoyable now and in the future.

Sincerely,



Jo Ann Patchan