

September 22, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001
Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Re: Opposition to CN purchase of EJ & E

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

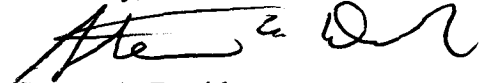
My family and I oppose CN's purchase of EJ&E. This purchase will have a negative impact on our lives and the lives of our neighbors. As you know this purchase will create many adverse affects including:

- potential increase in train accidents (estimated at a 28% increase);
- transporting hazardous materials through more routes not fewer routes;
- increased accidents with vehicles and pedestrians;
- decrease in property values;
- increased traffic congestion with negative impact on emergency vehicle response times; and
- increased cost of upgrading railroad crossings.

CN's purchase of EJ&E is more than simply relocating some problems; it will create additional problems which will be placed on us. The only benefactor is CN. That is patently unfair.

Please say NO!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven A. Davidson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steven A. Davidson,
and family