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Phillis Johnson-Ball

Surface Transportation Board

395 E Street, SW

Washington, DC 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear sirs:

I am writing in **opposition to the CN proposition** to acquire the EJ & E Railroad. This will impact all of the surrounding communities in a very negative way from a safety standpoint and make a mess of traffic. Barrington community developed with the railroad there and has done OK with a limited amount of interference from the EJ & E. However traffic patterns for the whole northwest suburban areas and outlying commuters will be affected negatively. Not just those who live in Barrington. I live in Cary but travel through there everyday. It is just unimagineable to allow this to happen.

Therefore I urge you to reject there proposition. It will also cost the taxpayers money. Times have changed since the original laws that protected railroads more than the community.

Sincerely,


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