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September 26, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

I am 14 years old and live in New Lenox, IL with my Dad, Mom, Brother and baby Sister (we adopted from China) and 2 labs.

Please vote NO to the railroad purchase.

Here are a few reasons why...

1. There would be more air pollution in our area
2. Traffic would increase much more, causing everyone to be late
3. More noise would be around here causing annoying train sounds all day and night.

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Ronald Brongiel