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September 19, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Ball

Surface Transportation Board

395 E. Street, SW

Washington, DC 20423

REF: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

Please record our protest **against STB Finance Docket No 35087**. The increase in train traffic will result in catastrophic situations in our town, New Lenox. We are concerned about the safety of our community. The direction that the tracks are situated in our town could cause, among many things, traffic delay, obstruction of commuter transportation, increase risk of pedestrian fatalities, either from being hit by a train, or an emergency vehicle being delayed by a passing train, these emergency vehicles must cross over the tracks to get to the nearest hospital ER:

The safety of our children is the highest priority I can think of. The train tracks that run along our community are in an area of homes, backyards and a major road. The increase in train traffic along this route will have a devastating effect on this town and our citizens, especially our children.

Please fight for our future and encourage a denial of the acquisition of this Docket.

Sincerely,


The Krawulski Family
620 Wisconsin Road
New Lenox, IL 60462