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

**RE: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation-Control-
EJ&E West Company (STB Finance Docket No. 35087)**

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

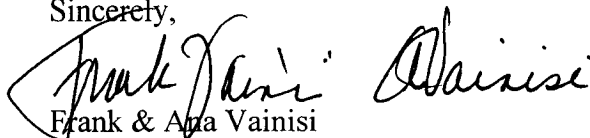
As residents of the City of Warrenville for 21 years, we have been paying close attention to the proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad by CN. We know that the City has met with CN representatives three times and has conveyed our concerns, and the concerns of other residents living close to the tracks. It is our understanding that there will be a significant increase in train traffic (over 70%), delays at crossings for motorists and emergency vehicles, increased noise and vibrations, potential for additional train and motor vehicle accidents, as much as three times the rail traffic carrying hazardous materials traveling through our community, increased use of energy, and increased emissions from vehicles idling at crossings.

The potential environmental effect related to the above-mentioned impacts are of great concern. Like us, there are numerous residents located immediately adjacent to the EJ&E tracks, as well as an elementary school and park located less than a mile away. We have experienced years of vibrations from existing train traffic. With such a large proposed increase, how are these impacts going to be mitigated?

Also, I understand that Warrenville has been in the process of establishing a quiet zone for the past three years. Will this transaction force the City to start back at the beginning of this long process? We have already waited for three years for our quiet zone.

We oppose this transaction based on our concerns about safety and quality of life, and hope the Surface Transportation Board considers the severe impacts on local residents when evaluating this transaction.

Sincerely,


Frank & Ana Vainisi

C: Judy Biggert, US Representative
Bill Foster, US Representative