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

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

This letter serves as my notification of opposition to the acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad Line by Canadian National Railway. It is my contention that the acquisition will have long lasting negative effects on the communities that border the current EJ&E Line. Increased rail traffic will damage the peaceful integrity of these suburban communities, create a nightmare of traffic problems and jeopardize the ability of Fire and Police personnel to respond quickly to the emergency needs of the communities. Increased rail traffic on this inadequate rail structure will also hurt property values, damage local businesses and create more hazards for local drivers and pedestrians.

Business has no right to run roughshod over the public. There is much more to life than just satisfying the needs of greedy men. It only results in tragedy, and you do not have to look any further than the American financial community for an example.

I urge you to look into your own heart and vote against this acquisition. It is wrong. It only benefits a few greedy men.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'James V. Mihelic', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

James V. Mihelic