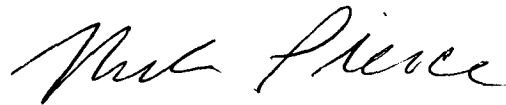


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I want to express to you my great concerns about the CN railroad 's acquisition.I am deeply against the CN wanting the American taxpayers to pay for the infrastructure costs of over 4 million dollars. I think if the CN comes in it will ruin the town of Barrington with traffic and safety issues that come along with it. I t will delay heavily traveled areas by the school buses of high school,middle and elementary schools. It will also travel in areas that will totally block an ambulance getting to the nearest hospital. I feel that it will bring our entire towns property values down and also cause an environmental impact that will devastate our community. Without your active involvement in fighting this and seeking a regional freight management solution that will protect Illinois communities we could all be devastated by a super-highway of freight trains running around the clock. Thank you for listening and please help us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nick Pierce".

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