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Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Phillis Johnson-Ball:

I am contacting you on my concerns with the CN acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad. My location is at the Keating crossing. With this sale we will have major increases in rail traffic as you are aware of. Tracks will increase 100%, Train Traffic will increase 158.7% from 15.7 to 39.5, Time traffic and emergency vehicles will be impacted will increase 198% from 50 minutes to 148 minutes. More hazardous material will travel through the area with the increase of accidents. Two elementary schools are within a half mile of the tracks just in my area. The STB is willing to put the future of this country, young kids, in increased danger to a hazardous material spills. This is not a solution to the problem that the rail system is facing. My family is opposed to this sale. The impact to this area will be large and there is no benefit for the community as a whole. There is no benefit to the country as a whole. The only group that will benefit is the company. The company does not live in this community. This is where we live and we will be impacted and our kids put in more danger. It is right there in the report accidents will happen and more hazardous materials will be on the trains that increases the danger. Just for that reason alone this is to be stopped. This is a Country for the people. Do the correct things for the people in this Community stop this sale now.

Sincerely,

Andrew Alexander

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