

September 11, 2008

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

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of New Lenox, a community that will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad by the CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future and that these trains may extend 3 miles in length causing over 20 minute crossing delay.

I strongly believe that this would delay the ambulances getting to the hospital, (which is in Joliet,) when there is an emergency, such as patient having a heart attack, or an accident on the SOUTH side of the Railroad Crossing.

Please take my concerns into consideration when you make your recommendation and vote no to the CN.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Rusthoven
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