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

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am extremely concerned and totally opposed to the sale of the EJ&E Railroad to Canadian National for the following reasons.

The potential enormous increase in train crossings will severely affect traffic at the three downtown railroad crossings within the village of Barrington thus affecting:

- Security Inability of the Police Department to react quickly
- Safety Fire Department unable to respond promptly
- Healthcare Ambulances unable to get through

For seniors with health/medical problems like me, quick access to the local hospital is critical.

In addition, the resulting traffic jams will increase exponentially resulting in energy waste, pollution, etc. I might also add, there is definitely an increase in the possibility of a collision with trains and school buses.



Caroline R. Garibotti