

September 26, 2008

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

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087



Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

I am 10 years old and live in New Lenox, IL with my Dad, Mom, Brother and baby Sister (we adopted from China) and 2 labs.

Please vote NO to the railroad purchase.

Here are a few reasons why...

1. I am thankful I can ride my bike and not have to watch for trains.
2. I am thankful I can hear nothing but birds out my bedroom when I sleep.
3. I am thankful for the clean fresh every day.

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Anthony Brongiel