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Subject CN acquisition of the EJ&E

Please forward to Phillis Johnson - Ball

Phillis Johnson - Ball,

I live in Crest Hill, IL and the tracks run right behind my house. I am really concerned about this acquisition on several counts.

- First because of the location of my home I'm concerned about the number of trains that will be coming through as well as the length of these trains, the noise alone will be a terrible disruption.
- Secondly I pass these same tracks **3 times** on my way to work! I have been held up as long as **10 minutes** in a single crossing because the train stops at some point down the line. I can't imagine the delays and road congestion we will have with longer trains on these tracks. In neighborhoods these trains crisscross our main streets and back up traffic, there is no where for people to go to avoid this congestion. I think it will be a safety issue with so many roads backed up by a single train for more than 10 minutes - we have NO way around them! Ambulances, fire and police would be delayed possibly costing lives.

Please consider the huge effect this decision will have on the people living in the communities these tracks cross.

Sincerely,
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