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Phillis Johnson-Ball

Surface Transportation Board

395 E Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20423

Reference STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Phillis Johnson-Ball,

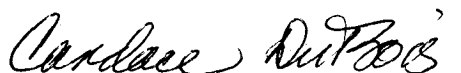
As a resident of New Lenox, Illinois, a community which will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ & E railroad by the CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future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

Please do not allow this acquisition to occur. The proposed increase in freight train operations will cut all parts of the community south of the lines from any police and medical support for many hours every day. We moved to this community because of its proximity to public safety and hospital services -- with the tracks blocked because CN refuses to pay the costs of mitigation, we will no longer have access to the services for many hours every day. Additionally, the new high school, currently under construction, will not be accessible to either students or members of the community for many hours every day of the week.

I am appalled that a wealthy foreign corporation (with profits of 2 billion dollars last year) which will take jobs away from U.S. shipping ports, could have the opportunity to cut our community off from all safety services. I do not believe foreign corporations should be allowed to damage U.S. communities for foreign profits.

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

Sincerely,



Candace DuBois