

Sept. 23, 2008

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STB Finance Docket No. 35087
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-001

We are writing to protest the sale of the EJ&E railroad to Canadian National Railway.

According to the current information available to me I understand that the trains will go directly through our neighborhood up to 42 trains a day and some could be as long as 2 miles long. My neighborhood is mostly residential and the tracks are right next to homes and very near several schools. This is a growing neighborhood in which resides many small and growing children and it is to for their safety that I am deeply concerned.

We have also read about the safety practices of Canadian National Railway and it appears that safety comes at a premium cost and they don't seem to be very concerned and willing to absorb the extra cost .

Our neighborhood and the safety of the residents therein is my largest concern and we hope you will consider the feelings of the residents in this Plainfield Illinois town.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I hope that the feelings of the citizens of this town would make a difference in your decision.

Sincerely
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