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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423
Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

STOP! ATTENTION!
We need your help!

The Canadian National Railway must not acquire the EJ&E rail line. This will be catastrophic for hundreds of thousands of people. Safety is our greatest concern and with the excess of twenty four freight trains, two miles long, per day, barreling through our communities, holding up emergency vehicles, fire trucks and ambulances, it is inevitable that lives will be lost. The questionable cargo that the freight cars will be hauling is of grave concern. Should it be toxic chemicals that would result in a spill, our water supply would be contaminated. We are a community area in which many homes are on private wells and have not access to Lake Michigan water. Barrington Village will be crippled with additional freight trains passing through the three intersections in the downtown area alone. Businesses are already struggling due to the down turn of the economy. Our unique rural community will be destroyed if the CN acquisition is allowed to occur.

Please use your influence and position in government to fight for us in the halls of Congress. US Citizens are more important than the desires of a Canadian private enterprise.

Thank you for you kind consideration!



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