

September 19, 2008

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

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of Frankfort, please vote
"No" to the proposed purchase of E and E
railroad by the CN railroad. I understand
that with this purchase the number of
trains passing through my community
may increase to as many as 30 trains
and that these trains may extend 3 miles
in length causing delays over 20 minutes
at road crossings!

These delays will negatively impact emer-
gency response time for my community.
I am also concerned that there will be
a dramatic increase in the transportation
of hazardous materials.

Sincerely,
Bill Smith

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