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June 27, 2008

Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Sec/US Surface Transportation Bd.  
395 E. Street SW  
Washington DC 20423-0001

RE: U.S. Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

We are residents of Frankfort Illinois writing to oppose the Canadian National (CN) Railway's proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railway. The STB must approve the sale and preventing it would be a good thing for Will County.

The board is in the process of doing an environmental study to determine how the sale might affect the communities along the EJ&E tracks which includes Frankfort. Many Will County residents have expressed concern about the sale including: increased train traffic; more tie-ups at the line's many rail crossings; and the transportation of hazardous materials, among other things.

If the sale happens it will increase rail traffic in our county by 500% over the next five years and some of the trains might be two miles long. This would be a disaster, affecting the value of our property not to mention the constant noise factor to deal with both day and night. We live in a quiet neighborhood at the present time and it's a place where you can sit outside and truly enjoy the natural surroundings.

We would like to request that the federal board extend the period for accepting comments on this sale from 45 days to 120 days.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

*Walter & Sandra Rajewski*

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