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

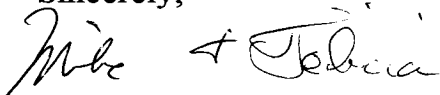
Dear Phillis,

As a business owner, I am all about progress, change and advancement. But as a father and homeowner, I am also all about safety, property value and humble community living.

I can only hope that the proposed acquisition of the E J & E Railroad on behalf of the CN Railroad will be disallowed. Why? Well, although I believe that living in our community would give you a better sense of the overall hazard that this potential acquisition presents, assuming that you have children and/or are a fellow homeowner, I trust that you can empathize with the citizens of New Lenox, Mokena, Frankfort and Joliet, IL.

I appreciate your time and effort regarding this request. I would be happy to circulate a petition in our community supporting our position about this issue so that you can truly see the concern that we have about the proposed significant train traffic increase that we are faced with.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike + Felicia".

Mike and Felicia Bysina
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