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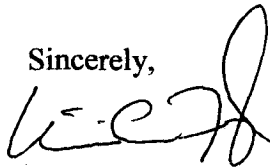
September 25, 2008

Dear Phillis Johnson-Ball,

I am writing to you today to urge you to vote against allowing the sale of EJ&E Railroad to Canadian National. I think it is appalling that so much of the cost burden will fall on taxpayers of municipalities that will gain very little, if any, advantage from the additional rail traffic and potential extra lines. On the contrary, the citizens of municipalities that these lines pass through will experience tremendous hardship involving traffic delays, noise pollution, lower home values, higher taxes to pay for new alternative roads and overpasses, extensive school bus rescheduling & rerouting, and added response time to our emergency services.

We should consider improving the existing lines instead of creating new problems for the many municipalities this sale would effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. A. Flagler', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

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