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Ms. FIELDS JOHNSON - BALL.

THANKYOU FOR READING THIS LETTER AND PLEASE TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION MY FAMILY AND MY OPINION ON THE IMPACT OF THE AQUISITION OF EV+E BY CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

WE ARE RESIDENTS OF FRANKFORT IL. AND I DRIVE A TRUCK IN ~~THE~~ CHICAGO AND S.W. SUBURBS. THIS IS A FAST GROWING AREA WITH THE RECENT COMPLETION OF I 55, ITS OBVIOUS THE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE IS BEHIND DEMAND; THE GOVERNMENTS MUST SPEND MONEY ON WIDER AND ADDITIONAL ROADS. NOW ADD TO THIS PROBLEM AN INCREASE IN RAIL TRAFFIC AND THE COST OF RAIL VIADUCTS AND CROSSINGS, OF WHICH A LOT OF MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT RECENTLY IN CHICAGO TO UPGRADE RAIL CONDITIONS.

AS YOU KNOW MANY FUNDAMENTAL COSTS OF LIVING HAVE GONE UP SHARPLY LATELY AS WELL AS TAXES. THE EXPENSES RELATED TO THIS AQUISITION CANNOT BE ABSORBED BY TAXPAYERS! THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR ECONOMY + GOVERNMENT HAVE ME BAFLED! WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR ALL THESE BAILOUTS AND SUBSIDES. THE IMPACT OF ALLOWING THIS AQUISITION TO TAKE PLACE IS JUST ANOTHER NAIL IN THE COFFIN OF BLUE COLLAR AMERICA. PLEASE DO WHATEVER YOU CAN TO MAKE THIS "DEAL" GO AWAY! THANKYOU!

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