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

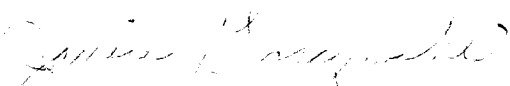
Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

I am opposed to the prospective acquisition of the EJ&E line by Canadian National Railway. I know that the Negative impact this proposed transaction will have on our local community would be immense. The increased number of longer and faster freight trains running through my neighborhood will cause more deaths along the line. My grandsons live just one-half block from the tracks, and everyone knows how young boys are drawn to railroad tracks. We will have gridlock at crossings; more pollution and noise; longer response times from emergency vehicles; and with trains running through all day and night, our property values will plummet.

Please do not allow the Canadian National to purchase the EJ&E. Please vote against this acquisition and help keep my community safe for all of us and for future generations.

Respectfully yours,


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