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

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Proposed Acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am a resident of Frankfort, and I am formally **opposing** the proposed Canadian National Railway acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad.

I am opposed to this for many reasons, not the least of which is the cost to US taxpayers. The \$40 million CN has proposed to spend on infrastructure improvements is a drop in the bucket. Who will pay for the rest of the underpasses, grade separations and projected necessary infrastructure improvements that are needed to support projected population growth. Who will pay for the anticipated decline in property values? If the STB approves this transaction, then CN should be required to pay.

If this acquisition takes place, I am very concerned about the resulting impact that it would have on my tax bill, and as a result my family's quality of life.

As someone that built our home less than 3 miles south of these tracks, I am now desperately concerned about this possible change to our community, and the impact that it would have on my home & my family.

Please consider these concerns and do not approve this proposed acquisition.

Respectfully submitted,



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