



August 15, 2008

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

Subject: STD Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

As manager of the Barrington Horizon Senior Living Community, I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed CN acquisition of the EJ&E railway, and I am enclosing a copy of the petition signed by my residents opposing this purchase.

Though we are against this acquisition on many levels, our greatest concern is the impact it would have on emergency responder calls to our building. As this is a senior retirement community, access to emergency medical care is of great concern to our residents and their families. Minutes count, and the increase in freight traffic which would result from this proposed acquisition could jeopardize the health and safety of residents awaiting emergency medical response vehicles. That is just not acceptable, and we hope you can do whatever is necessary to block the proposed CN acquisition of the EJ&E railway.

Sincerely,

Joan Pawlowski
Property Manager

Enclosure

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We are Senior Citizen residents of the Barrington Horizon Senior Living Community at 1418 S. Barrington Road, Barrington, IL 60060.

We are OPPOSED to the proposed acquisition of the EJ&E rail line by CN.

<u>Name (Print)</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Unit #</u>
Judith Taylor	Judith Taylor	205
LURETHA LOGAN	Luretha Logan	208
WALTER FERRELL	Walter Ferrell	114
HELEN SCHMIDT	Helen Schmidt	106
JOYE MORFORD	Joye Morford	303
CHRISTINE ISKRA	Christine Iskra	310
JOHN BETTANIN	John Bettanin	206
Bob & Cathie Buck	Catherine Buck	207
Beverly Oflog	Beverly Oflog	315
CAROLYN BAUER	Carolyn F. Bauer	105
Sonja Luce	Sonja Luce	202
ELIZABETH BIANCHI	Elizabeth Bianchi	215
Averill Dryer	Averill Dryer	311
LARRY HAINES	Larry Haines	104
VI HAINES	Vi Haines	104
M. Somen	M. Somen	313
B. de Kluver	B. de Kluver	316
Grace Evans	Grace Evans	211
Annemarie Delgal	Annemarie Delgal	201

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Rene B. Norlin	Rene B. Norlin	B
Marlene C. Bossa	Marlene C. Bossa	C
Olise Rectoris		A
Marlene Komozzi	MARLENE Komozzi	D
Chase Tallon		E

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BARBARA SKARNULIS	Barbara Skarnulis	1414-A
NORMA GARRETT	Norma Garrett	1414-C
Jane & Sam Kim	JK	1414-B
Betty S Bishop	BETTY S BISHOP	1414-D
JUNE CLARK	June Clark	1414-E