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Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
395 E. Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Phillis:

I am writing this letter to voice my strong opposition over the CN acquisition of the EJ&E Rail Line. I am a resident of Plainfield who will be drastically impacted by the purchase due to the extreme increase in rail traffic. Our community is growing at a rapid pace and our roads our already congested roads will become even more congested with the increase in rail traffic. We are also very concerned with the safety of the crossings: namely emergency response times as well as the increase in noise, vibrations, and pollution as the trains pass through our town. Lastly we know that other communities that use our roads to commute to and from work, school and other activities will also feel the impact.

Please take my comments into consideration and oppose the acquisition of EJ&E Rail Line by CN.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Thompson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jim Thompson