



U.S. Surface Transportation Bd.

395 E Street SW

Washington, D.C.,

20423-0001

Re: Finance Docket No. 35087

Attn: Anne K. Quinlan, acting Secretary

Gentlemen,

The sight of the long train passing by brings special memories of watching the train & counting box cars with my small children years ago --- always so enjoyable! Also I have always loved being close to the sound of the approaching whistles of the engine. --- a few times a day that is --- but now the thought of the train constantly going past causing congestions clogging up intersections, disrupting sleep, inflecting the noise of track maintenance & train whistles audible for miles all day all interfere with neighborhood tranquility. This all causes loss of respect for trains --- people have always loved & abided trains remembering how the train among other things was so instrumental in "making" this country.

Please record my objection to the proposed increase in train traffic which would pass very close to my back yard much too often.

P.S. Don't kill the
romance
of the train!

Sincerely
Mary J. Rice
847 Highland Rd.,