

September 28, 2008

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

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of New Lenox, a community that will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ&E railroad by the CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future and that these trains may extend three miles in length, causing over 20 minutes in crossing delays. I strongly believe that this should NOT be allowed to happen!! I worry about being cut off from hospitals and medical care, as well as police and fire protection.

Please take my concerns into consideration when you make your recommendation and vote NO to the CN.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Beallis".

Kelly Beallis
937 Shirley Pkwy.
New Lenox, IL 60451