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Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

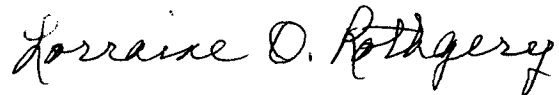
Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

My husband I have recently retired and relocated to Frankfort, IL from Connecticut in order to be closer to family. We selected property in Frankfort to build our retirement home because of the lovely and peaceful surroundings. We live in the Sutton Dale II area which is near railroad tracks that now carry only about 6 trains a day.

If the sale of the EJ&E Railway to the Canadian National Railway is completed, the number of trains will increase to approximately 28 per day. This would be a major negative impact to our area because of the constant noise, pollution, and vibration that these trains would cause. As senior citizens, we are also very concerned with the delays to emergency vehicles that would be caused by the constant train traffic on these tracks. This is not an insignificant worry on our part.

I urge you to consider fully the impact that this sale would have on the citizens in this area and do not approve the sale to the Canadian National Railway.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lorraine O. Rothgery". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Lorraine O. Rothgery