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The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Docket # 35087

Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation -Control- EJ & E West Company

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

I live in Frankfort, Illinois and I am writing because I am concerned about how the CN purchase of EJ&E Railroad will impact my family.

I have been living in Frankfort for 13 years and I have experienced no problems with the EJ&E. I hear the occasional whistle, especially on a summer night when the windows are open. I sometimes hear the clicking of the cars as they move past. Once in a while I've been stopped by a train while picking up my kids from school or religious education class.

Now Canadian National wants to buy this railroad. They say the volume of trains will increase 400%, and these trains may be two miles long if this purchase goes through. This will be disruptive to fire and emergency services, compromising the safety of my family and the community. This will be disruptive to buses taking children to and from school, to parents picking their children up from school, to families attending church, and to people trying to reach businesses on the other side of the track. This disruption could be mitigated by the construction of overpasses and underpasses, and the building of additional fire and police stations, although new stations will not get sick people to the hospital any faster. And even though I do not want and will not benefit from this transaction, Canadian National wants me to pay the bill for this mitigation.

Canadian National is a foreign company. It makes billions of dollars each year. It wants to change the way the railway runs through our community, and it wants to assume no responsibility for the problems it causes. It wants Americans to pay for the damage it leaves in its wake.

The American taxpayer should NOT have to pay for this mitigation so that Canadian National, a foreign company, can profit. If Canadian National wants to buy the EJ&E, and make billions running their trains through the Lincolnway area, then Canadian National should pick up the bill for mitigation. If Canadian National doesn't want to pay the bill, then I don't see why the American government should approve this sale. The American government should be looking out for the American taxpayer

I would prefer that this sale not go through, but if you must allow the transaction, please, please do not make the American taxpayers pay for it. Between the rising costs of gas, utilities, and food my family is already struggling. Please, we are counting on you to help our community.

Respectfully,


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