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

Dear Mrs. Johnson-Ball,

I am a resident of New Lenox and have lived here since Oct 2001. I am submitting this letter to express my **OPPOSITION TO THE SALE** of the EJ&E Rail Road line to the Canadian National Rail Road line. I am opposed due to the following reasons as stated below.

This railroad line runs through town such that emergency vehicles will not be able to get through. The south end of town will be cut off from the north end, in short, this is going to be dangerous.

If you live on the south side of town, you will be waiting on trains almost continuously just to go to work or shopping to the north, or the same, just to get home to the south.

In reference to the location of these tracks, they run near homes and schools which will be very hazardous with a fourfold increase in train traffic.

This sale must not be approved because the major increase in train traffic will destroy the peace and quiet, relaxing way of life in New Lenox. (This is a major negative environmental impact).

Please **REJECT THIS SALE** so New Lenox can remain a good place to live.

I hope this short note will help convince you not to let this sale take place, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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