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

RE: STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation – Control – EJ&E
West Company

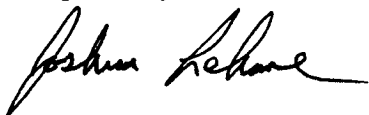
Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I have been a resident of New Lenox, IL, Manhattan, IL and am now a resident of Mokena, IL, for the past 29 years and will be greatly impacted by the CN purchase of the EJ&E Railroad. I am writing to express my concerns.

The proposed increase in trains per day will not only impact myself, but my family who also lives in the area. Travel from town to town will become a nuisance instead of a pleasure to travel back and forth for family, friends and work. Also, the noise, vibration and pollution caused by the 400% number of train increase will be a great inconvenience to use the roads that pass over this railroad as well as those who live nearby. My quiet nearby neighborhood will be effected by more noise, pollution and traffic delays. Please have the people doing the study come out and use the roads that are commonly used to get from town to town, workplace to workplace and any other place to place at these railroad locations.

Please make sure CN Railroad addresses these issues before approving the sale. I (and my family) am counting on you to help avoid a tragedy in our community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Lehane", written in a cursive style.

Joshua Lehane