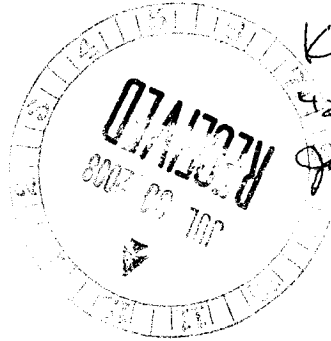


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Dear Ms Quinlan:

I object to the sale of the EJ&E Railway because it will increase the rail traffic at many crossings in Joliet, Illinois isolating many neighborhoods, retail and office centers for a long period of time.

It will be a hardship for emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire trucks. Most all of the schools use buses for transportation and it would hold up the children getting there on time. In order to get to our church we have to cross 3 railroad tracks and it would be a hardship for us.

Will County is one of the fastest growing counties in the state and that makes additional traffic for our area.

I oppose the sale of this railway. Please reconsider this action.

Sincerely,

Karen Storey

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