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**Curt Paddock
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Letter addressed to

**Phillis J. Ball
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395 E ST. S.W.
Washington,DC 20423
STB Finance Docket
35087**

I am writing these comments on behalf of my immediate family, larger family, friends, club and sorority members, neighborhood residents, church members and everyone I have spoken to regarding the CNR plan to buy the 198 mile EJ & E line to reroute train traffic out of Chicago. We are all opposed to it. It's a good thing I asked people about it. Many people are just beginning to realize what would happen to Joliet/Will County.

The move would triple that traffic in Will County and other areas nearby. Of course, there would be the great increase of traffic tie ups on area roads, the rail crossings and the transportation of dangerous materials. Too much agony!! I am really disturbed about this invasion .We do not want it in Will County. No amount of money would please me—our peace of mind and the way we live now means more to us. If you were to do a survey—you would find that the overwhelming number of elected officials on the Will Co. Board do not want it or the Joliet City Council Commissioners as well. It is not fair to invade an area or town with what other

people want. It is our town, we have the right to decide.

Sincerely,


Thelma Kirkland & Family/friends/neighbors