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Rail Customer and Public Assistance

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Issue Type: *

☒ New US Railroad Issue

☐ Feedback

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Region: *

☐ Midwest

☐ Northeast

☐ South

☐ West

Commodity:

Issues:

☒ Rail Service

☐ Rate Level/Increases

☐ Car Supply

☐ Demurrage Charges

☐ Fuel Surcharge

☐ Information Request

☐ Other

Railroads Involved:

EJ&E rail line, Will County Illinois

Location of Problem:

Name of Industry at Location:

Serving Rail Carrier at Location:

Dates Problem Occurred:

Comments:

I am a resident that lives near a rail that would be affected by the Canadian National Railway Corporation. I will be OUTRAGED if this deal goes through.

We have lots of children and school's nearby that will be affected by this.

Our children get home late as it is by bus because of regular car traffic let alone be sitting at a railroad crossing because of 10,000 feet in length train passing through. Which I am sure would not be going very fast either because of safety reason going through a "residential" area or because of it's load that it is carrying.

We already have train traffic that goes through OUR neighborhood just about every hour (and sometimes 2 trains will go through during that hour) it seems to me that going from 16 trains per day to 42 we would never be able to cross our tracks either by foot or vehicle!

Not only is it noise and air pollution it is also putting our children and frustrated drivers at risk because that will try to out run the "long" trains. Especially impatient or risk taking teenagers that are driving.

Why can't the Canadian rail company find some other alternative such as looking into "Country" area where there is not so many people or school's or shopping centers or traffic period!

I say NO to this deal!!!!

It will do more harm than good for the people in this country and county and our Government leaders really need to stand by their people here in our country and county that have elected them into office to help us.