

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Date: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I am a resident of Lake Zurich IL - my ~~reason~~ plea to you to reject ~~the~~ CN's proposal is this: The ~~area~~ communities that you are proposing to increase rail traffic (Lake Zurich, Barrington, etc) were rural communities not too long ago - they have already experienced tremendous growth that has strained the traffic ~~in~~ roads, congestion etc. beyond what they were originally designed for. ~~Also~~ Unlike the communities within the "arc", their ~~road~~ infrastructure can not handle add'l rail traffic without a huge quality of life and safety issue. For instance, a town like Des Plaines and city of Chicago have multiple ~~the~~ traffic options for the residents to avoid or move around the railroad tracks. We do not have those options. We have a few main roads that are ~~now~~ already experiencing usage beyond their original design and this CN proposal will cripple our ~~area~~ communities! Please do not allow that to happen! Thank you.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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