

August 29, 2008

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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington DC , 20423

Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

To Whom It May Concern,

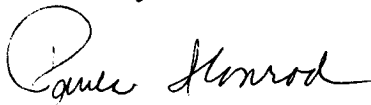
We are voicing our thoughts and serious concerns over the purchase of the EJ & E Rail System by the CN Railroad.

Our business is located on Route 14, which is a major thoroughfare and would therefore be negatively impacted by this purchase. The increase of traffic congestion would make it very difficult for customers to access our business. This sale would add to the current struggle that Barrington has to attract and maintain businesses.

We believe with this acquisition, many of our customers will avoid our business as well as many other businesses in Barrington and surrounding areas.

This decision will have a significant economic impact and hope this will be taken into consideration.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Barrington Chamber of Commerce