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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



Ref: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball,

In lieu of the government debacle regarding bailing out Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and most recently AIG, I cannot see how the STB can allow the Canadian Nationals to run their train superhighway through the community of Barrington, Il where I reside, without the STB ensuring that CN is going to PAY IN FULL the mitigation costs to ensure the safety and environmental well being of not only my family but that of the residents who live here. There is no way that I should, in addition to having my home value diminish to virtually nothing (I live on the tracks), to living in a community that will fold and crumble if this deal goes through have to PAY for any improvements that may help this heinous situation should CN be allowed to proceed. The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over expecting different results. I hope the STB realizes the insanity of bailing out CN, by getting us the citizens of this town to pay for their improvements!!

Please don't fall for the shell game..

Sincerely,

Katie Deroche
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