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REF: STB FINANCE DOCKET #35087

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

As a resident of Frankfort, a community that will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the ESE railroad by the CN railroad, we want to express our concerns. I understand the number of daily trains may exceed ³⁰ in the future and these trains may extend 3 miles in length - 20 min. crossing delays. At present there is only one underpass (very old) and not convenient to serve the communities affected.

We strongly believe that the proposed CN railroad purchase of ESE will negatively impact emergency response times in New Lenox & Frankfort where we and our children & grandchildren live. Anyone South of the railroad is vulnerable trying to reach hospitals. We're equally concerned about the increased hazardous materials that will be routinely moving through our communities.

Please take our concerns into consideration when you make our recommendation and vote "NO" to the CN.

Sincerely
Tom & Sherrill
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