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To: Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board

From: Al and Gayle Simnick
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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35087

"No" to the purchase of the EJE
by the CN. This is a case of
major concern for northwest Indiana.

- 1) It would increase train traffic
through heavily populated residential
neighborhoods. The increase would
be by volume of trains & length of trains.
- 2) There is absolutely no benefit to
Indiana - only problems & congestion.
- 3) It could delay response time for
emergency vehicles.

We truly hope Rep. Daniel Lipinski's
position and support of this sale
does not weigh more heavily than what
the facts show - CN benefits and
northwest Indiana pays the price.
Sincerely, Al & Gayle Simnick