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Phyllis Johnson-Ball
Safety Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423
Ref: STB Finance Docket NO.35087

Dear Mrs. Johnson-Ball,

I would like to voice my **opposition** to the Canadian National Railway Company acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company. I am also **opposed** to CN leasing or using the EJ&E Rail lines, should this acquisition fail.

On a personal note, I moved from Chicago to Mokena for peace and quiet, fresh air, less people and more wildlife.

There is nothing between my home and the tracks. I live on the north side of the EJ&E railroad, and as the wind is mostly from the south, the noise from the trains, the whistles and train engines, especially when they are struggling from the weight of their load, is unbelievable.

If you think for one minute that noise is nothing, think again. The sound of a constant drip will drive you crazy! Loss of sleep do to train noise is nothing to take lightly. I took on a mortgage and taxes that are 3.5 times higher than they are in Chicago because I wanted peace and quiet.

28 or more longer trains per day will create more noise and I am against this.

I hope you, Charles Nottingham, Francis Mulvey, and W.Douglas Buttrey will take into consideration the people this acquisition will **negatively effect and vote NO.**

Sincerely,

Keith S. Weaver