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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,

As a twenty year resident of the Barrington area, I strongly object to the CN purchase of the EJ&E Railroad, and plans for increased freight and longer trains. This will truly be a public safety hazard to our area for the following reasons:

- Blockage of traffic, including public safety vehicles (ambulance, fire, police) throughout the town of Barrington (especially with the length of the trains planned);
- Blockage of traffic causing elongated delays for people trying to access commuter trains, shopping, etc in downtown Barrington
- Increased numbers of trains = increased air pollution
- Possible spills of toxic chemicals carried as freight; many of our homes are on well and septic, making it very susceptible to poison via toxic chemicals spilled on the ground
- Noise pollution for those living near the train tracks; number of trains increasing from four to twenty -four per day

Citizens should not have to play for grade level mediation to prosper a foreign (or even domestic) corporation.

This venture should definitely NOT be allowed to occur!

Sincerely,

