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Re: STB Docket number 35087

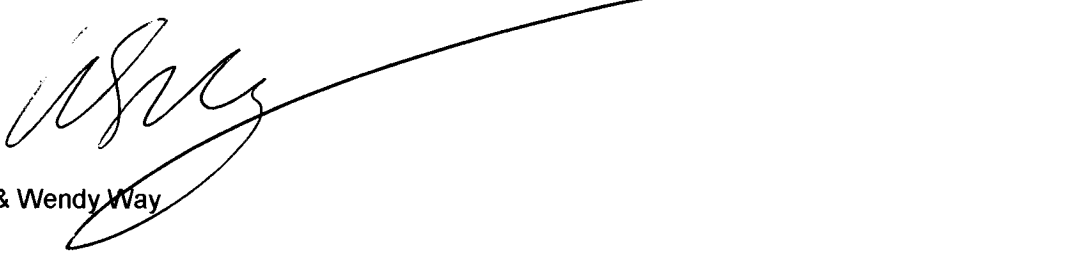
Ms. Rutson,

I am writing to you to express my opposition to the sale of the EJ&E railway to CN.

We live in Hawthorn Woods near the railway, so this is very important to us. When we bought the house the railway was there, of course, operating occasional freight trains back and forth. The frequency of traffic and the relatively short length of the trains made it "no big deal".

Now we understand that if this purchase is allowed to go through, the trains will be much more frequent and longer. Not only will the noise level increase at our home, but the car traffic backups resulting at the Route 60, Diamond Lake Road, and Gilmer Road crossings will be awful.

Please put a stop to this very bad idea.



Bill & Wendy Way