

September 25, 2008

Phillis Johnson-Bell
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S. W.
Washington DC 20423-0001

Re: Canadian National Railway Company and
Grand Trunk Corporation-Control-EJ&E
West Company
(STB Finance Docket No. 35087)

Dear Ms. Johnson-Bell:

As a resident of Warrenville Illinois for nearly 10 years, I've been paying close attention to the proposed purchase of the EJ&E Railroad by Canadian National (CN). I know that the City of Warrenville has met with CN representatives three times and has conveyed resident concerns, particularly by those living so close to the tracks.

There is already talk of our property values being affected. How will we be able to sell when we have to tell prospective buyers that there are 70 trains a day passing by with each train blasting its horn 5 times as it passes?

I oppose this transaction. I hope that Surface Transportation Board considers the severe impacts on local residents when evaluating this transaction.

Sincerely,


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