

September 24, 2008

Ms. Phillis Johnson-Ball
STB Finance Docket No. 35087
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

I am concerned about the sale of the EJ&E Railway to the Canadian National Railway in that I believe the increased rail traffic will cause stress to the Commonwealth Edison high voltage towers and lines next to the tracks. The increase in train traffic can cause undue vibration and failure of these towers and lines which I feel can also be considered a life safety issue as they are situated in close proximity to a number of subdivisions. Please take this as a point of consideration as to whether or not to grant approval of the sale.

Regards,

William F. Byrne
10680 Shilling Road
Frankfort, IL 60423

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William F. Byrne". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line at the end.