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

Dear Phillis Johnson-Ball:

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concern and opposition to the proposed acquisition of EJE railroad by the Canadian National Railroad.

The impact statement prepared by the STB seems to endorse allowing the foreign chartered Canadian National Railroad to destroy community's quality of life, safety and economies while expecting those communities to pay nearly all the cost of rectifying the damage they create.

If CN is serious about their responsibilities to the citizens lives they disrupt, let them resubmit their request with plans to rectify the damage they will create.

Thank you again for receiving my comments.

Sincerely,



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