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Phillis Johnson-Ball

Surface Transportation Board

395 E Street, SW

Washington, D.C. 20423

Reference STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Dear Phillis Johnson-Ball

As a resident of New Lenox, Illinois, a community which will be negatively impacted with the increased number of trains being proposed with the purchase of the EJ & E railroad by the CN railroad, I would like to express my concerns. I understand that the number of trains may exceed 30 trains in the future and that these trains may extend three miles in length causing excessively long crossing delays.

I respectfully request that you do not allow this acquisition to occur. The proposed increase in freight train operations will cut all parts of the community south of the lines from any police and medical support for many hours every day. Since CN refuses to pay the costs of mitigation, we will no longer have access to any safety services for many hours every day. Eventually, U.S. taxpayers will have to pay for underpasses or overpasses so this foreign corporation will be able to make even more in profits than the 2 billion in profit they made last year. Foreign corporations should not flourish at U.S. taxpayer expense.

Please take my concerns into consideration when you make your recommendation, and vote no to the CN acquisition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank DuBois", written in a cursive style.

Frank DuBois