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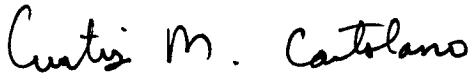
Dear Ms. Rutson:

Re: STB Docket number 35087

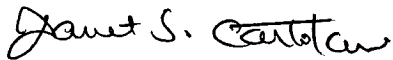
We are writing to express our opposition to the proposed purchase of the EJ&E by Canadian National. We have yet to see a single newspaper article/editorial or comment from an elected official that has anything positive to say about this acquisition. Everyone agrees that this will result in a significant increase in train traffic.

We live in an area which depends on several major roads for access to and from our town and there are limited alternative pathways. We are concerned about the traffic delays that are predicted to occur and that could cause delays in emergency personnel reaching those in need. In addition, we are concerned about the environmental impact of additional train traffic, including the additional noise from trains.

Sincerely,



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