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Phillis Johnson-Ball
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Environmental filing
STB Finance Docket No. 35087

I have lived in the town of Frankfort, Illinois 60423 for the past 32 years. My family is OPPOSED to the acquisition of the EJ & E railroad by Canadian National Railway. Does the Environmental Impact Statement take a "Hard Look" at the effects this purchase has on our communities? We are worried about more trains, longer trains and more hazardous materials in our community. Many beautiful homes in Frankfort have this railroad in their back yards. We have had significant growth in our community over the past 15 years and we worry about our children and their safety at the six crossings in our town.

Please help stop the destruction of our town by a foreign railroad. Other routes that do no impact suburban life should be considered.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Greenawalt". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

Patricia Greenawalt
957 Milton Bridge
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