

Warrenville, IL 60555

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



This is how happy I usually am...

RE: Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation-Control EJ&E West Company (STB Finance Docket No. 35087)

Dear Ms. Johnson-Ball:

My mommy and daddy thought you might want to hear from one of the kids then another grown up on this issue. My name is Natalie and I was born in Warrenville about a year ago. My parents have lived here for 3 years. I can't tell you how lucky we are to have found this great town, especially the block we live on, which happens to be across the street from the railroad.

When my parents first moved in, they were invited to the annual Halloween party, hosted by the neighbors. What a great way to meet everyone! The neighbors were shocked though that my parents had no kids, or pets. But that was a big reason they moved here, they heard this town was a great place to raise a family. And to be lucky enough to find a neighborhood where the neighbors know each other and help each other out, they were truly blessed. Since then, they've had Christmas parties, cookie exchanges, summer block parties, and tons of events. Do you know anyone that gets along with all their neighbors that well? I know, it's really hard to find.

So, when we heard that this new railroad might come through our quiet, safe, happy block and disrupt our lives, we were so sad. How could a company not care about the families it could hurt? Our houses would shake so much more and the horns would blare a lot more, I wouldn't be able to sleep so good during my naps and at night. And dangerous material would be on these trains? It's hard enough to grow up in a world where it's not safe to eat, drink or play almost anywhere these days.

Can't they just leave us alone and stay where they are? If mommy and daddy knew this might happen, they would have never bought a house where I would be in danger or couldn't sleep. They have worked so hard to give me a good life, and future, and I hope this doesn't ruin it. We love our home and neighborhood, please keep that in mind when you make your decision. Wouldn't you just want the best for your kids and family???



Sincerely,
Natalie from Warrenville

This is how sad I would be if the train comes through