

Ms. Victoria J. Rutson

Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis

Surface Transportation Board

Dear Ms. Rutson,

I am a resident of Barrington and have been for almost 2 years. My family moved to our area specifically to be close to family and the quaint community life that Barrington has to offer. We have truly enjoyed our neighborhood and the many activities and events Barrington has to offer. We plan on living in our home for a very long time.

My husband and I along with our 17 month old son live near the EJ&E freight line and in close proximity to 3 of the line's crossings. We of course were aware of the line when we moved and were satisfied with the current level of traffic. An increase in this traffic level would have great consequences for our neighborhood and community. For me specifically additional traffic would present an increased danger to my son playing at the park district grounds located across the freight line. It would also present a great distraction due to increased noise levels for our enjoyment of outdoor areas and during sleeping hours. My son is not yet in school, but the thought of bus traffic crossing the busy lines so frequently on a week-day basis is frightening.

I do understand that CN is a business with money making interests but the fact that the line crosses our community and others cannot be ignored in the equation for approval. My family is just one of so many that would be severely impacted by the acquisition and I urge you to take these negative consequences into consideration. I am hopeful that CN is "committed to working with communities" as they say, and that CN along with the Surface Transportation Board will heed the concerns of so many affected by this acquisition.

Thank you for your consideration,

The Scott Family

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