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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed
Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the
Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company
STB Finance Docket No. 35087**

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Calling in reference to Docket No. 35087 relative to the Canadian National proposal to purchase the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company. As a resident of Barrington for the past 35 years, we are already victim to overcrowded traffic patterns, traffic jams, traffic congestions and poor road conditions, resulting in unsafe driving conditions and safety issues to pedestrian traffic as well. Canadian National's proposal to purchase the EJ&E without any doubt has increased the safety issues 3 to 4 times. If the City of Chicago has a problem, it is their responsibility to solve it, not the suburbs of Barrington and surrounding communities. Safety must not be sacrificed at the expense of suburban tax payers and home owners. Safety as in added railroad traffic, which will increase the traffic jams and prevent the emergency vehicles from performance and responsibilities are certainly a concern for one and all, as it should be for the Transportation Board as well.