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Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

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

Date: 8/27/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

OUR FAMILY MOVED TO BARRINGTON 8 YEARS AGO AND HAVE FOUND THIS COMMUNITY TO BE A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE. OUR SCHOOLS AND VILLAGE SERVICES ARE OUTSTANDING. OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES, SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS ADD A UNIQUE FLAVOR TO THE COMMUNITY, AND HAVING A METRA LINE TO CHICAGO IS ALSO A PLUS.

WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE AND NEED FOR FREIGHT TRAINS, HOWEVER THE SIZE OF THE CNR TRAINS (10,000 FT), AND THE FREQUENCY (APPROX 1 PER HOUR), WOULD CRIPPLE THE VITALITY OF THIS VILLAGE BY LITERALLY DIVIDING THE TOWN IN TWO.

SCHOOL BUSES, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND EVEN METRA WOULD BE BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL WITH EACH SCHEDULED FREIGHT TRAIN. EAST-WEST VEHICULAR TRAFFIC WOULD BE FACED WITH HOURLY CONGESTION. A SIMPLE TRIP TO THE GROCERY STORE, BANK OR DR'S OFFICE WOULD BECOME A LENGTHY ORDEAL.

THIS IS TOO GREAT A PRICE FOR OUR COMMUNITY TO PAY!

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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