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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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(630) 236-7929 I'm calling regarding my opposition to the CN acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad. I'm opposed because I think that this thing approaches on the quality of life in my area. It will create a situation where I think living in my community will be insane in addition to lowering the property values, lowering overall as I said earlier the quality of life. It would be insane to have 42 trains passing through my community each day. With trains being as long as at least 10,000 ft., two miles. I feel that this impacts emergency services, it creates significant delays as far as the crossings in an already congested area, and we are noted for the congestion in our area. The safety of the crossings namely emergency response times as well as increase in noise, vibrations and pollutions as the trains pass through my community and surrounding communities. I seriously hope that you give this matter the consideration that I think that the residents in our community and the surrounding communities deserve. I think that in simply taking this congestion from one area and it's being displacement to my community, and I think that there is considerable unfairness and I hope that reason and logic will block this insane acquisition. It's totally, I feel inappropriate and I think that as far as the power, the ability to block this, it's certainly in your hands and I pray that you not allow this insane transaction to happen. As I said before I can be reached at the following address or number but I am in opposition to it and I am adamantly against it! Thank you for your help and thank you for your support and we'll see what happens. Thanks bye.