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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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Transcript:

I am responding to Docket No. 35087 relative to the Canadian National Railroad proposal to purchase the Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern Railroad which would allow them to reroute freight traffic from the inner city of Chicago through the village of Barrington, Illinois of which I am greatly opposed. Why would it even be considered for any corporate entity from another country to cause problems in the suburb of Barrington and surrounding communities which would result in added traffic congestion, preventing and adding to the concerns of emergency vehicles being able to navigate the city of Barrington in a safe manner. All it would do would increase traffic and congestion and affect emergency vehicles from navigating through the city because Canadian National would benefit at the taxpayers and home owners in Barrington. Please don't allow such a thing to happen as it is in the best interest to prevent the sale of the Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern to Canadian National. If Chicago has a problem with that, the City of Chicago must find their own solution—not rely on the suburbs to be the fall guy.