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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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My phone is (815) 436-8381. I am calling to protest the selling of the EJ&E Railroad to the CN under the circumstances as I know them now for two main reasons. One is safety, I can't imagine having a heart attack and being able to get to any hospital when the trains would be obstructing all the exits from town in gridlock. Again, the safety issue because I don't know how ambulances or fire equipment can get anywhere. There are about 15 different railroad crossings in this town and if they were, it's just incredible to think of all the safety issues it could in sue. The only thing that would make me feel better about this at all is if there were more than one underpass or overpass, as it is now that one is very crowded given that all the others ones would be so clogged with traffic. I think that the only way it would ever work is if the railroad in the document were compelled to build at least three more under or overpasses so that people can get to hospitals, doctors and fire equipment and police can get in where needed. My name again is Patricia O'Donnell (815) 436-8381 and this is I guess according to your thing it's about the public document No. 35087 the sale of the EJ&E Railroad to CN. Thank you.