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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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This comment is in reference to the STB finance docket number 35087. I'm calling in opposition to Canadian National Railway Corporation's attempt to seek approval to acquire the Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern Railway. I believe that this acquisition would have a significant negative impact in many of the communities which lie in the rail line of travel. The increased number of longer trains running through our neighborhoods would result in more accidents, dangerously longer response times for fire, police, emergency medical teams, an increase in traffic gridlock at railroad crossings, and elevated pollution and noise levels. Furthermore, it would adversely affect property values along the rail line of travel. I hope that in conclusion you would review my statements that I presented and would vote against the acquisition of the EJ&E by the Canadian National Railway Corporation, thus keeping this proposed acquisition from negatively impacting our communities. Thank you very much and have a good day.