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Well, I assume this is the time to make a recorded comment although it didn't say so. My name is Daniel Nieves. I live at 152 Walton St. in Barrington. I would rather not have the Canadian Northern buy the EJ&E. Number 1 because of the traffic problem it will cause by increased rail traffic which crosses a number of the major streets in Barrington which traffic in Barrington is already horrible due to narrow streets with a lot of traffic; metro train line running through town all day long. The headache to have another major train impact. Also worried about potentially hazardous materials being increased coming through town. With increased rail traffic, I would imagine the repairs and maintenance of the tracks would have to be more frequent resulting in further traffic problems. Those are my major concerns. And especially the traffic situation cause as I said, the traffic in Barrington is already horrible. So one bad thing about living in the town, for example, the two main streets in town, Main St. and Huff. During the week Mon through Fri, from about 6/6:30 in the morning until about 7/7:30 in the evening, those two streets are horrible. It's just awful. And I often find myself trying to go long ways around just to get where I need to go without having to go through town. So those are my comments. I don't know if you need my phone number but it's 847-381-1150 and I'd certainly rather not have the EJ&E bought out and have increased train traffic through town. Bye.

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