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Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

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

Date: AUGUST 27, 2008

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I DO NOT SUPPORT THE ACQUISITION OF THE EJ&E RAILROAD BY CANADIAN NATIONAL (CN) BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THE ACQUISITION ~~RECEIVED~~ REVIEW BY THE STB MAKES ANY ATTEMPT AT NEGOTIATING FOR, ~~REMOVING~~ ~~AFFECTED~~ AFFECTED FAMILIES, TAXPAYERS' AND COMPANIES' INTERESTS. THIS ACQUISITION SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED WITHOUT AN AGREEMENT BY CN TO LIMIT THE NUMBER AND SIZE OF TRAINS BASED ON THE CONDITION AND PERFORMANCE OF THE RAILWAY AND THE RAILS. IF IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE TO THE TRACK TO DECREASE THE IMPACT OF TRAINS AT CROSSINGS WITH ROADS, RAIL TRAFFIC COULD BE INCREASED. AS IT STANDS THIS ACQUISITION MOVES THE EXTERNAL COSTS OF THE RAILROAD ~~AWAY~~ FROM CHICAGO AND SOME SUBURBS ONTO OTHER SUBURBS. THERE'S NO MECHANISM TO MAKE THESE EXTERNAL COSTS IMPACT THE RAILROAD SO THEY WOULD RECOGNIZE THE IMPACTS OF THEIR ACTIONS AND BEHAVIOR.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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