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Environmental Impact Statement

Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Comment Form

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How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

The proposed increase in freight train traffic would substantially decrease the quality of life in the Barrington community -

- Car + truck traffic through the village
- Bus movement of school children and after school activities
- Safety around train crossings, increase the risk of cars running crossing gates
- Substantial increase in noise, vibration and pollutants (air)
- Property value decrease
- Business activity in the village and surrounding communities negatively impacted
- Long-term environmental degradation

Reasonable needs need to be considered when evaluating all of the issues noted. To approve the impact to this area would be catastrophic.

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.