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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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Transcript:

I'm calling in clear opposition to the acquisition of the railroad company here in the State of Illinois of the Canadian company and specifically, I am in opposition due to the fact that the train is going to cut our village in half, thereby limiting the ability of emergency emergency equipment and such as ambulances and fire departments, and that the longer trains would block multiple access to our community from the north to south direction and vise versa. Also, we are concerned about the effect of the increased trains and length of trains as well as the use of hazardous, transportation of hazardous materials so close to our home and our three children. We are also concerned that all parties that are involved do impact studies as to the effects of vibrations on homes due to the increase weight of the trains and length of trains and their vibration upon household within the within the appropriate variance of the train lines. There are also effects of the schools and the ability to provide emergency services to the schools in that the length of the trains proposed would block multiple north to south access roads in that there is no, only one overpass within three miles of either direction in our town of Frankfort, IL. Most of all, we are hoping for a fair, a fair resolution to this issue and we are concerned about our children's safety, the value of our homes and the safety of our community as a whole. Thank you very much have a good day.