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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:

My phone number is 815-806-9266. I am calling because I am hoping that the purchase of the EJ&E by Canadian National is not approved. We live in a subdivision that is predominantly a home for families with children ranging in ages from about newborn to teenagers. There is a kindergarten located less than a half mile from the train tracks, so there is always children present on the streets or playing in the back yards. The main reason why people moved to the subdivision, particularly us, is that, you know, because of all our children. There's a lot of them and it is just nice to have kids around, and having our children know that they are growing up with people that have the same values as we do. The additional increase in train activity at one per hour will definitely affect their safety and especially the noise level is very hard to bear during the morning hours and will even be more difficult when it becomes more constant. We purposely moved out here to be away from the city, in a place where we can feel safe and allow our children play outside. The purchase will have a great impact in our lives, especially our children, who will no longer to be able to play outside because of the fact the train will be running every hour, 24-7. So please consider this when making your decision. And, thanks again for all your help. Bye.