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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 home is 20402 Falling Water Circle, in Frankfort, Illinois. So I see the railroad in both places. I see it in the Homewood, east Hazel Crest area and I see it in Frankfort. I am in favor of the merger. While the merger may be disruptive for me in Frankfort to one degree or another, the overlying issue is not convenience or inconvenience, but the need for an integrated rail system throughout the country, particularly in a time when gas prices are increasing and rail transportation is moving more and more forward. I'm a real estate person, an expert if you will, and i note that real estate adjacent to rail lines becomes more valuable as the price of gas goes up, because corporations realize it's much more economically feasible to transport thngs by rail than it is by truck. This is not an issue of whether or not some people have to wait a couple more minutes at a line where it crosses a railroad, but it's a national interest issue and I urge the merger to be approved. Thank you