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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 would like to comment that I am opposed to the proposed acquisition for very many reasons. One is the significant delays that would be on our already horrendously congested roads, the railroad crossings would be blocked and it would be a severe safety issue. I have children and I am concerned for their safety, that ambulances would not be able to get to us in time. I am also concerned with the impact it would have on our ability to get and travel around our town. It would impact their time it takes them to get to school, activities, etc. We are already having a horrendous time in this town, we are a booming town, we have grown in I believe unprecedented rates here in Will County, and we are struggling as it is—to further impede that, I think would be a horrible mistake. I think you have to take into account the safety factor, not to mention it would knock down the value of our homes, which, of course, the whole country's value of their homes are suffering already. So those are some of the reasons, of the many reasons, why we are vehemently opposed to the acquisition. Thank you. Bye. I don't know if I am supposed to leave my number, but it is 815-439-3779. Thank you.