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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 live in Will County and I'm calling to voice strong opposition to the proposed CN acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad. I'm a commuter, obviously, that commutes into the city and I go over at least two railroad track crossings that that train line and that acquisition would affect, but basically just about every day of the week I'm stuck behind a train for a period of time, it causes massive traffic delays when that happens and that's only on trains that, you know, are not quite as long as the ones proposed in, you know, that this CN Corporation would be sending down that line up to two miles long, and such a massive increase of trains from, you know, approximately 16 to approximately 42 per day, I can't even begin to tell you what a negative impact that would have, a massive negative impact, traffic delays, people having to adjust their schedules, you know, and obviously the whole safety and all that too, but mainly for me, I'm concerned about commuting times and it just would not be acceptable to have that many trains for that long backing up that much traffic, I mean it would have a cost impact on businesses, on people's personal pocketbooks and so much more, so I am absolutely calling to oppose that acquisition and I strongly hope that you guys will also consider voting against that. Thank you for your time.