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I am writing to express my SUPPORT for the Canadian National Railroad's proposed acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company.
As a former 911 Dispatcher, I worked for the Village of Elmwood Park for 10 years, and I have not only seen and "heard" life and death situations affected by trains that have blocked the crossings. I have been on emergency calls with people waiting for paramedics, fire trucks and/or police to arrive, but were drastically slowed down due to train congestion.
I also reside in North Riverside and have seen many a time how the trains block the crossings on Cermak Road.
I am expressing my support for this purchase. It is long overdue that other towns/villages share this train traffic; it is the right thing to do, for our neighbors to help all of us and ease this burden that has been on certain communities for so long. We have lived in a selfish world long enough, we need to help each other.
Thank you for letting me express my thoughts on this. Regards, Jeanne