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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 am calling to talk about the STB Finance Docket No. 35087. I live in Griffith, Indiana and I am very much opposed to the sale of the EJ&E line to Canadian National. There is numerous reasons why. First and utmost is the safety issue. The Broad Street tracks cross our town and kind of divide it in half and would make it difficult for emergency vehicles to get from one part of town to the other. Traffic at the Broad Street crossing when there is a train backs up sometimes for a mile. There have been frequent trains and it impacts the businesses that are in that area as well. I have to cross those track every day to go to work (I work in Sherryville) and I get caught by a train coming or going almost every day, and that is without the increased traffic. I am concerned about the amount of pollution that there is that there is more trains and more cars sitting and idling. The train tracks are very near homes in many areas in our town and there is a concern about the increase noise, but also about hazardous materials that are transported on that line and the closeness to the population. I hope that you do not approve this sale. It will very much negatively impact the town and the environment of Griffith.