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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'm calling with deep, deep concern about STB 35087, Plainfield has been in the past years a vibrant and growing community and if the purchase of the rail system by CN is allowed to go through, this will become a ghost town. I live in an area of Plainfield that must cross railroad tracks in order to get to hospitals and other emergency services. There is no access to these emergency facilities unless I cross a railroad. If rail traffic is increased in this area, you will cut us off from the lifeblood of this community and put our families, our homes, and our lives in dire jeopardy. This is a critical decision that is being made, and beyond the environmental considerations, we need to consider the health and well-being of our community and of the constituents of this district. To sell the railroad to CN and allow railroad traffic to increase at this exponential level is an arbitrary caprisa and self-serving decision that the rail system would allow. You must take serious action against this acquisition. This can not happen. Otherwise, our town, our people, our homes, our financial investments, as well as, and most importantly our health will be in jeopardy.