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Environmental Impact Statement

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

Date: 8/25/08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I oppose the acquisition for the following reasons:

1) Health and Safety - With the majority of the health care facilities located North of the E+J, residents South of the rail line would see an increase in the response time for emergency services.

2) Economic - Currently, there is a plan to create the Star line and provide transportation to the North/Northwest Suburbs. This would allow residents of the South Suburbs to seek employment in areas that offer higher paying salaries.

3) Education - Several schools are located near the E+J line. In our area, our children can't afford to be tardy or absent due to a lengthy train delay. In addition, most of the schools in the surrounding areas in the South Suburbs are on the State watch list. Again, this means our children need every minute of instructional (1955 time.

Please consider the above reasons when making your decision. Do not allow efficiency (Perceive) and profit to outweigh the cost of quality of life. Your decision will have an effect on the present and future generations in our area.

YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

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