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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 regarding STB Finance Docket 35087 for the Canadian acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad, wanted to voice my concerns as a Plainfield resident in Illinois regarding the already congested roadways and response times for emergency vehicles, coupled with the noise and the increased nuisance within the area for these excessively volumes of trains and also the length of the trains. Currently, commute times within Plainfield, depending upon existing railway traffic, can hinder and stop traffic for up to 20 minutes today, with the increased volumes I'm very concerned regarding the ability to navigate in the immediate region and also for emergency services vehicles to be able to meet the need of those individuals that are impacted. Just recently, I had an individual that had a stroke in the area and unfortunately was unable to have an emergency vehicle get to that individual for up to 15 minutes from the 911 call. Unfortunately, this emergency vehicle was only within 3 minutes away from the destination, but due to existing congestion from railroad services, that individual now has permanent damage from his stroke. So, time is of the essence and I believe that this acquisition would be in the worst interest of the community and those individuals impacted around the area. So I've voiced my concern, and want to let you know that I am not in favor of this acquisition going through. Thank you much. Bye bye