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Environmental Impact Statement

Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

STB Finance Docket No. 35087

Comment Form

How Do I Submit Comments?

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- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, www.stb.dot.gov, under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed expansion of rail service due to the negative impact it will have on the town of Barrington. Barrington has long suffered rising traffic congestion from traffic from both the north & west of the town. Both Route 59 & Route 14 have ^{DESIGN} exceeded capacity through the village during rush hours. Barrington has done numerous studies to alleviate this problem. Stopping traffic an additional 15-25 times a day will severely hinder the quality of life for both the citizens of Barrington as well as traffic traveling through the town.

I honestly feel you would be unable to find anyone in this town as well as the surrounding communities who would favor this expansion. People move to this area for the quality of life it offers. This expansion must not be allowed.

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.