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This is Ken Larimore. I live at 2047 South Veterans Drive in Effingham IL 62401. My phone number is 217-343-2737. My email is kenlarimore@hotmail and I'm strongly opposed to any change that would affect the service of Amtrak to Southern Illinois. Environmentally speaking, it's essential for southern Illinois to have train access to Chicago. It saves many, many trips each day throughout the day and by extending the trip time even further would reduce the use of the train and damage the environment by having more and more people driving from southern Illinois to Chicago on a daily basis. So I strongly encourage any improvements in Amtrak and any improvements in the timing and hope that any damage to the environment caused by delays or longer trip times would be eliminated. Thank you and feel free to call me if I can make any more comments. Thank you. Bye.

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