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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 to oppose the railway acquisition of EJ&E. I don't know how you could do this to so many communities. The trains are going to exceed 30 a day, the railcars are going to extend over 3-miles in length. There's schools by us that are going to be impacted and if there was ever any emergency, it would be hard for emergency vehicles to access the schools, let alone, what's on these rail cars? You know, the waste that's gonna be on there, could be environmentally hazardous to those living close to the rail lines and as well as close to the schools. There's a school that is less than a mile away on 116th and um in Frankfort on 116th, it's very close over there. The delayed crossings could exceed 20 minutes, there's not a lot of routes going out, if you are on the south side of the tracks. I just think this is ridiculous and um it's a safety concern for the community, for the children of the community and it's ridiculous that you would even consider this Canadian National Railroad acquisition. If there's any vote, to vote no, um I hope you do so. Thank you for your time. Bye bye