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Hello, my name is Cheryl Compton. I'm from Effingham IL, 62401. My office address is Post Office Box 1047, 1200 N 4th Street. I am the executive director of Heartland Human Services and I live in Effingham County. I would like to comment that if the sale of railroad lines to the Canadian National Railway Co. go through, I would not like to see that interfere with Amtrak services. I go to Chicago and take the train both for business reasons and personal reasons and frequently the train has been full when I've tried to make arrangements to go. I think that this would be a severe loss if that train did not come south out of Chicago and go through Effingham and on to New Orleans and back and forth. That is a very important quarter of rail traffic for passenger service. So please do not do anything that would disrupt that service. Thank you.