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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.

There are 3 sets of tracks close to our house. If the train is passing Route 14, it is most likely also crossing Route 59 at the same time, thereby stopping traffic in 2 directions about 1/2 mile away. No emergency, school buses or private vehicles can get past this very congested area (already congested without train traffic). This would be a TOTAL disaster during peak travel times and hopefully no accidents or need for emergency vehicles — no way to get through. We have had paramedics at our house several times — with additional trains, even more difficult. Trains currently passing through Barrington and Lake Zurich STOP on the tracks and just sit for minutes. This creates quite a mess in the morning Rush Hour. I have sat for more than 15 minutes more times than I care to remember. We recognize the importance of Train traffic — however the infrastructure in Barrington is not designed for MORE traffic. Being a small, quiet village is one of the main reasons families settle in this area. We will lose that quality with more traffic and CONGESTION — Please NO MORE TRAINS!

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.

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