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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 have lived in my home since 1959. It is less than 1/2 mile from the Briggs St crossing east of the E.J. & E yard. The Briggs St. crossing has become a major route for all the increased traffic from the expanding growth in the Manattin area and new subdivisions built south of the rail tracks. This also included all the truck traffic from all the big warehouses, that are now built in the area now and more planned. Briggs St. is ^{the} route used by all the incoming traffic to get to RT 80, RT 355 north and best access to Silver Cross Hospital & St. Joseph Hospital via RT. 80. Also almost all the school buses have to cross the tracks with students to schools North of tracks - most students live south of tracks. Today I have about 6 trains a day, every 4 hrs. Proposed are 28 trains a day, every 5/1 minutes. This increase will cause major backups at all the crossings leaving Joliet, going east. They are all grade crossings. Traffic will be backed up all day long, every hour. Also my home experiences vibration now. This will increase. Some trains are long enough to close 2 crossings at a time. Powell Ave, Sparger RT. & Briggs St are all within 1 mile. I think many problems will arise from this increased use and cause safety problems.

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

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

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Thank you