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Environmental Impact Statement

Comment Form

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

Date: 08-27-08

Comments must be submitted by September 30, 2008.

I have concerns in three specific areas regarding the increased freight traffic and subsequent road congestion that would result from the proposed Canadian National Railway acquisition of the E, J and E railway.

One: As a trustee of the Barrington Public Library District which receives over 1000 visitors daily, this increased freight traffic would increase the time and block the route of the emergency services from our facility to our local hospital.

Two: As an Emergency Room volunteer at Good Shepard Hospital, I have seen first hand the life or death minutes of transport into our facility. The delay in transportation time to our hospital from a significant portion of our community poses an unacceptable health and safety risk.

Three: As a parent of Barrington High School, the disruption in bus service will disturb the time of bus routes in our 72 mile district where many students currently have 45 minute to 1 hour rides. Access to the hospital and our primary police and fire stations will cause safety hazards for our 3500 students.

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