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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 voice my opposition to CN buying the EJ&E Railroad we live very close and are on the south side of the railroad. My kids have to go to school and cross the railroad tracks. I drive a school bus for the community which would make longer for the special needs kids that I do transport to get to school, I transport from the south end over to the north end to some of the Special Ed schools and programs in our area. The noise will be, of course, will be unbelievable for my own home, which I back up to the farm right off of Gallagher and Laraway, probably approximately 3 blocks, it's all open. We did move out here from near Midway Airport, literally one half of a block from the runway, I do have hearing loss because of that and one of the reasons we moved was so our children wouldn't be affected by this. As of late, my husband has passed away and the equity in my home is very important because I will have to get rid of my house and, you know, a lot sooner than I thought, so the equity I need in order to carry on my life and maybe about 5 or 10 years sell my home and I do believe that that would bring down the value of my house. I would really, really like to also say that the open forum that we have in order to protest against this is really great and thank you very much. Bye