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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?

- **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.

Dear STB,

I am writing to you as a citizen of Barrington, Illinois and implore you to limit the use of our railway by CN/EJ&E. When we moved here from Texas we had no idea how delightful it would be to live in "The Village," very near the train station. We are able to walk uptown to catch the train, go to the Library, go get a cup of coffee and even go to our grocery store. Sometimes I feel like I live in "It's a Wonderful Life!" We have hometown parades often and many events. I can't imagine the congestion and danger posed to many citizens if freight trains are constantly coming thru Barrington with longer loads and more frequently. It will change greatly the quality of life here with increased traffic jams and absolute standstills as thousands of citizens try to get from one side of town to the other to get to the only grocery store in town, the one high school in town and the one hospital in town. Please consider our quality of life and our safety when the Surface Transportation Board issues. Thank you!

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

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