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Dear Sirs:

I am very much against the proposed merger of CN & E&E Railroads and their plans to by pass Chicago. The increased number of trains, the length of these trains, along with the noise levels they create, will destroy the quality of life in the small communities they pass through.

I used to live one block from a busy railroad line and I know first hand how bad it can and probably will get it if this merger goes through.

The Canadians don't worry about these things because of the openness of their country. We have to care for the sake of the families and children who live

near these tracks^{#2}.

Repairing the tracks and
right of way, will do nothing
to help these communities.
These communities should not
have to pay for CN Railroad
gains.

Please vote against the
CN & EJ & E merger.

Sincerely
Arthur Ambrosini