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Subject: * Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

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Message:

We want to voice our strong opposition to the increased freight rail traffic that will impact our village should Canadian National Railway Company be allowed to acquire the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company. Our primary concerns include:

- 1) The dangerously negative impact on the delivery of critical care services by Emergency Medical Services, Fire and Police officials.
- 2) The negative impact on the commute of every school age child in the Barrington School District whether it be on foot or by car or bus.
- 3) The negative impact on our environment due to increased traffic congestion and the resultant pollution caused by this congestion.
- 4) The negative impact on the safety of our neighborhoods due to traffic re-routing to avoid the major streets that are blocked by freight trains or are overly congested.
- and 5) The overall negative impact on the quality of life in our village-essentially dividing our community- and negatively affecting all aspects of community life.

We urge you to deny Canadian National Railway Company the right to purchase the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company.

Sincerely,
Jane and Jerry O'Neill

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