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As a store/property owner in the area, I am writing to declare my opposition to the proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company (Docket No. 35087). The reasons for my opposition surround the certain impacts of the increased rail traffic published to be between and additional 15 and 26 trains per day, as follows:

- 1) Significant traffic congestions and delays on Routes 60 & 83 in Mundelein,
- 2) Proximity of the rail to subdivisions
- 3) Proximity of the rail to local schools,
- 4) Impact on fire, police and rescue equipment to reach to emergency areas in a timely manner.

This acquisition will most assuredly have a tremendous negative impact on an already congested area relative to traffic on Rtes. 60&83 as well as on the schools, residents, public service and emergency response teams that need to be able to move effectively throughout the area.

This increased freight traffic will mean an increased risk of hazardous materials being run through our communities, near our homes, schools and places of business.

I strongly oppose this acquisition and hope that those in power to make the decisions on this topic are reviewing all the information possible to protect our residents, environment and standard of living.

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