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3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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9 STATEMENT OF:

10 PEGGY CRANE

11 JANUARY 17, 2008

12 ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB

13 3 N 441 ROUTE 59

14 WEST CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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1 MS. CRANE: Peggy Crane, C-r-a-n-e.
2 127 Will Scarlet Lane, Elgin 60120. Elgin is our
3 mailing address, but we are -- we don't belong to
4 Elgin.

5 But in our subdivision which is about
6 110 homes, we also have an athletic association,
7 the Sherwood Oaks Athletic Association. And we
8 have an outdoor swimming pool and outdoor tennis
9 courts that we own and maintain ourselves and pay
10 dues for. And it's quite an investment that has
11 been made in the neighborhood. And this would
12 not be far at all from the train, the train
13 tracks that would be running and it would make it
14 not anything that anybody would want to do would
15 be sitting by this pool with these trains, you
16 know, constantly. It just would take away from,
17 you know, what we built up in our neighborhood.

18 Oh, yeah. And I don't know how this
19 would affect the swimming pool. It's a concrete
20 pool. And, you know, there's got to be affects
21 in the air that would then go into the pool and
22 somehow, you know, cause things to not work as
23 well. Pumps go out. I mean, how is this going
24 to impact -- I'm sure that this is not a top

1 priority of anybody, but it is an investment that
2 we have made in this neighborhood. It's a pool
3 for our kids and grandkids. And we have enjoyed
4 it for years. I think this is unfair that this
5 is going to be taken away from us.

6 MS. BREITLOW: Plus the noise factors
7 in taking away our relaxation at the pool. It's
8 one of the reasons we moved to the subdivision.

9 If it wasn't for Peggy, I wouldn't
10 even be here because it was advertised in the
11 Courier which I do not receive the Elgin Courier,
12 we get the Chicago Tribune which my husband reads
13 and there was nothing in the Chicago Tribune.

14 MS. CRANE: I do think that's a
15 mistake that it hasn't been in more of the papers
16 and the news itself because people didn't know
17 about it.

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