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2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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9 STATEMENT OF:

10 FRANCES BOLER

11 JANUARY 16, 2008
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14 ONE GENESIS CENTER

15 GARY, INDIANA
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1 MRS. BOLER: My name is Frances Boler
2 and I reside at 735 Colfax on the far west
3 side of Gary. The nature preserve is the only
4 thing that stands between the EJ&E Railroad
5 and my home. And I am fearful that if this
6 sale takes place, this merger takes place,
7 that in case of a spill of hazardous waste or
8 any of those things, that I would have to be
9 evacuated. And that's my major concern.

10 And I think the EJ&E has not been a
11 good neighbor. You know, they don't tend to
12 the tracks and there are things that they
13 should do and I feel that the EJ&E Railroad at
14 this time, they are blocking the expansion of
15 the Gary-Chicago Airport and I also live in
16 that vicinity.

17 And I live between maybe say a quarter
18 of a mile. That's about the distance. That's
19 my statement.

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