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

10 WILLIAM KALVELAGE

11 JANUARY 15, 2008

12 HOLIDAY INN

13 500 HOLIDAY PLAZA DRIVE

14 MATTESON, ILLINOIS

15 Surface Transportation Board

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1 MR. KALVELAGE: William Kalvelage.
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3 Illinois.

4 Actually they want to raise to 15 to
5 26 more trains a day. One track back there isn't
6 going to handle it. We got -- in back of the
7 house, we've got I think it's five tracks that
8 they use for storage I guess. They put trains on
9 there day and night now. And the noise at night
10 just wakes you right up. You can't -- and you
11 try to talk to these people. You can't get a
12 hold of them. The noise is just terrible.

13 When they hump the cars, it shakes
14 the inside of the house. It's that bad. And I
15 don't think it's going to get better with 15 to
16 26 more trains a day.

17 In recent conversations with them
18 where they had a piece of equipment right in back
19 of my house, and it was probably a block, block
20 and a half long, they ran it 24 hours a day for
21 almost two weeks, every day 24 hours a day. We
22 called on that I'll bet you 15 times and never
23 could get a hold of anybody.

24 Finally, after I think it was three

1 days before they took the piece of equipment off,
2 the police department finally got a hold of them
3 and got back in touch with me saying that they
4 were going to move it in two days. Well the
5 damage was already done.

6 I don't think environmentally, the
7 noise, that it's going to improve anything around
8 us. Make everything worse when you run these
9 trains 24 hours a day out there. All that diesel
10 smoke. And I personally have a breathing problem
11 with it. And there's nobody to talk to.

12 It's just amazing how many times that
13 we have called trying to get in touch with these
14 people. Never get any answer. I mean they won't
15 even pick up the phone.

16 I'm sure I am missing a lot that I
17 want to say, but maybe I'll think of some more.
18 Thank you much.

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