

1 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN
2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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8 STATEMENT OF:
9 PATTY BRITTON
10 AUGUST 27, 2008
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15 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 MS. BRITTON: My name is Patty Britton,
2 B-R-I-T-T-O-N.
3 I live in Barrington, I live in the
4 Chippendale subdivision.

5 Last Christmas I was at the Post
6 Office, not the one in town, the one out by
7 Healthworld. There was a gentleman in front of me
8 who was actually seventy-four years old and he
9 passed out.

10 The Post Office officials called
11 the paramedics. This man was down on the ground.
12 He never lost consciousness, he was awake. He
13 wanted to get up because he said it was cold on
14 the tile floor and we wouldn't let him get up
15 because we didn't know if he injured himself.

16 So we covered him with coats and
17 tried to keep him, you know, comfortable while we
18 waited.

19 It took twenty-three minutes for
20 the paramedics to arrive. They could tell, not
21 only myself, but the other people that were with
22 this gentleman, we couldn't believe it. The first
23 thing she said was I'm sorry it took us so long,
24 we got stopped by a train.

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1 So I just think that this proposal
2 for this increased train traffic is going to be
3 horrific, especially for the elderly in our
4 community.

5 If this gentleman were in an
6 emergency situation, he would have died.

7 So twenty-three minutes is too long
8 to wait for help. That's it.

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