

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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9 STATEMENT OF:
10 CHRISTINE ROGGEVEEN
11 AUGUST 27, 2008
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14 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
15 616 MAIN STREET
16 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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2 990 Bosworth, B-O-S-W-O-R-T-H, Field,
3 Barrington. Okay. I was born and raised in
4 Chicago, so, therefore, have always lived by
5 railroad tracks and I know from personal
6 experience what can happen. I lived in
7 Riverdale, Illinois, for three years. In that
8 three-year period, I was evacuated out of my
9 home for hazmat spills.

10 I lived in Palos Park where I took a
11 commuter train downtown, which only should have
12 taken 30 minutes but took an hour and was
13 always late due to freight train blockage. And
14 we know from our neighbors in Fox River Grove
15 that trains do hit school buses. And we also
16 know from recent deaths in Barrington that
17 impulsivity of teenagers and trains can cause
18 tragic results. Therefore, we are opposed to
19 the CN acquisition of the E&J Railroad.

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