

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 LOWELL JOHNSON
10 AUGUST 27, 2008
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14 616 WEST MAIN STREET
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1 MR. JOHNSON: My name is Lowell Johnson,
2 L-O-W-E-L-L, Johnson.
3 I live in Barrington. I'm a
4 retired physician, and I know the importance of

5 being able to get to a hospital.

6 If these train crossings are
7 blocked, access to the hospital will not be
8 possible.

9 This town has many, several,
10 several crossings of the EJ&E. It isn't just a
11 case of the train coming straight through.

12 No matter what route you take
13 around here, you can't get through to the
14 hospital. And that's basically what I would say.

15 The railroad says that the railroad
16 was here first, you shouldn't have moved here.
17 Actually, the railroad served a different purpose
18 when it was built. It had a few trains a day.

19 This national railroad, foreign
20 national railroad, is planning to run most of the
21 freight traffic through here, and that is not
22 right.

23 Thank you for doing this.

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