

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 MARGARET GRUBER

11 AUGUST 27, 2008
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14 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

15 616 MAIN STREET

16 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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2 G-R-U-B-E-R, 21079 North Hart Road, H-A-R-T.
3 That's in Barrington. And now I am a school
4 teacher and I also live in the village. And I
5 am extremely concerned about how this is going
6 to ruin our town.

7 The school buses, parents
8 transporting their children, people that just
9 want to shop in town, all of that is going to
10 be so tied up. We have many children. I teach
11 in a program that is a magnet program and has
12 children bussed from all of the other seven
13 elementary schools in Barrington. And my
14 students already have a hard time getting from
15 one end of town to the other and frequently
16 come a little bit late for school.

17 If there was the possibility of
18 freight trains holding up traffic, my students
19 are going to be late every day and lose
20 valuable instruction time. And I am just very
21 concerned about that.

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