

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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10 STATEMENT OF:
11 KEN WRIGHT
12 AUGUST 27, 2008
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16 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
17 616 WEST MAIN STREET
18 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 MR. WRIGHT: My name is Ken
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2 wright. I live at 103 Howe Terrace in
3 Barrington.

4 I will be adversely affected
5 by these changes proposed in the CN
6 purchase of the railroad. I'm alarmed
7 that it will put me at a disadvantage
8 when it comes to receiving healthcare in
9 a timely fashion. It will also present a
10 burden for my children traveling to and
11 from school.

12 I don't believe the
13 infrastructure that we presently have in
14 Barrington along this line could be
15 effectively changed for a cost effective
16 dollar for my taxes, and the time involved
17 to effect these changes, I really don't
18 think they suit the needs of Canadian
19 Railroad.

20 If they for a time -- I'm not
21 anti-train at all, Barrington is built on
22 trains, but the train traffic going at odds
23 against one another, to me, just spells a
24 debacle. I know corporate profits being

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1 what they are, they want to get the most
2 bang for their buck but the toll on the
3 community here would just be horrendous. I
4 hope many people don't get killed in this

5 process. I think people are going to
6 suffer, not just economically, but also
7 physically, and I'm worried in the
8 long-term future of how the community can
9 maintain its value.

10 As a professional, just as an
11 aside, I know that keeping appointments,
12 timely appointments, going across these
13 tracks will be a problem. I expect it
14 adversely to affect my business, probably
15 at the 15 percent level, which is going to
16 probably cause some restructuring.

17 That's all I have to say.

18 (End of statement.)

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