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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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6 STATEMENT OF:
7 KEITH ELLEFSON
8 AUGUST 27, 2008
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2 Barrington, Illinois.

3 I oppose the sale of the EJ&E lines
4 to Canadian Railway because of the
5 tremendous traffic problems associated with
6 the railroad crossings of the five or six
7 that go through central Barrington. Access
8 to public health facilities as well as to
9 fire and police protection would be
10 hindered. Add to that the increased size
11 of the population in this immediate area
12 will only compound the problem.

13 I had heard that there would be
14 trains of two miles in length every 20 to
15 30 minutes, and I suggest that to determine
16 the exact consequence of this type of
17 proposal that they simulate a traffic
18 congestion based on those parameters
19 through the City of Barrington and see
20 exactly what happens to normal traffic when
21 interfered with train blockages.

22 (End of statement.)

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