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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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9 STATEMENT OF:

10 CHERYL GRELLE
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12 AUGUST 27, 2008
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14 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
15 616 MAIN STREET
16 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 My name is Cheryl, C-h-e-r-y-l,
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2 Grelle, G-r-e-l-l-e, and my husband is
3 talking to someone over there, but today
4 happens to be our 42nd wedding anniversary.
5 We met right here. We have been in this
6 community. Our three children have gone to
7 the Barrington High School or through the
8 Barrington school systems, and we now have
9 a grandchild that's a preschooler here in
10 Barrington.

11 We are very concerned about
12 safety. The proximity of the tracks,
13 especially to Barrington High School. It's
14 not a matter of if, it's a matter of when
15 some child thinks they can get across the
16 tracks before the train comes.

17 And when that happens, the next
18 step, paramedics; how are they even going
19 to transport -- there is my husband -- the
20 child to the hospital because, again, the
21 train is going to be in the way no matter
22 what direction you go.

23 So I am extremely concerned for
24 the safety of our town and also the

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1 traffic, because there is just no way. We
2 already have gridlock.

3 So we would just like to see the
4 other people that are in this town have the
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5 life that we had, and so we are very
6 opposed to the transaction.

7 (End of statement.)

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