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2 RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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9 STATEMENT OF:
10 MARK WILLIAMS
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1 MR. MARK WILLIAMS: The big thing
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2 that I haven't really heard discussed yet
3 is I know the, the way they've put it is
4 that the communities will have to bear the
5 cost of the improvements, you know, the way
6 things currently stand.

7 And our property taxes are
8 already extremely high. I pay like close
9 to \$7,000 a year for a small three-bedroom
10 house; and obviously if the communities are
11 going to have to pay that, they're going to
12 have to increase property taxes to cover
13 the grade, the mitigation of the crossings,
14 the at-grade crossings, and we've got quite
15 a few of them in Aurora.

16 So I'm really concerned about
17 the tax burden it's going to place on
18 property owners. That's about all I can
19 think of that they haven't talked about
20 already.

21 (End of statement.)
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