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SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN
NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

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STATEMENT OF:

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CAROLYN NEWMAN

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AUGUST 27, 2008

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BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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616 WEST MAIN STREET

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

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MS. NEWMAN: My name is Carolyn
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2 Newman. I live at 342 West Lincoln Avenue
3 here in Barrington.

4 As a concerned Barrington
5 resident, I'm worried about the increased
6 train traffic slowing medical emergency
7 vans. I'm worried that they will hold up
8 firetrucks and police cars. I think
9 that's very dangerous.

10 In the morning and in the noon
11 and after school, the school buses on
12 either side of the EJ&E tracks would take
13 longer to get to the schools and from
14 events and getting children home, it would
15 all take longer, and I don't think that
16 children should have to endure very long
17 rides home or to school. It would mess up
18 the starting times for school.

19 My home is close enough to the
20 track that the trains that pass through now
21 literally vibrate the foundation of our
22 home, and if there are 20 more trains a
23 day, the rattling, I think, won't even be
24 safe for my foundation. A lighter load, I

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1 think, is necessary on those tracks.

2 I'm concerned that my property
3 value will decrease after a lifetime of
4 paying it off. I'm very unhappy that any

5 representatives would consider ruining
6 Barrington by this increased traffic.

7 I always vote.

8 (End of statement.)

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