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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 CINDY SIMS
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1 MS. SIMS: Cindy Sims, Lake Zurich.
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2 My concern is that the towns that they're
3 proposing to go through, such as Lake
4 Zurich and Barrington, are rural towns.
5 They're suburban now, but not too long ago
6 were very rural and have experienced a
7 great deal of growth, just residentially
8 and through businesses over the last, say,
9 even ten years. Unlike the towns that are
10 within the arc, like Des Plaines or even
11 the City of Chicago, the road systems in
12 Lake Zurich and Barrington were never
13 designed to handle the amount of rail
14 traffic that is being proposed; whereas the
15 towns within the arc are equipped to handle
16 that because they have several road options
17 for residents to avoid the railroad tracks.
18 Because of this the additional rail traffic
19 in these more rural towns that don't have
20 the road infrastructure, this proposal will
21 absolutely cripple these communities.

22 (End of statement.)
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