

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 ANDREW BURKE

11 AUGUST 27, 2008
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2 North McGraw Court in Lake Barrington,
3 Illinois. And also I want to go on record as
4 an elected official. I am a trustee for the
5 Village of Lake Barrington, and I am here in an
6 official capacity as well.

7 What I want to see is there is a
8 couple key points. Rail congestion as a whole
9 is a huge issue for Chicago. Moving the trains
10 to EJ&J doesn't -- it moves the problem, it
11 doesn't fix the problem. So I am asking the
12 STB to look more broadly at the global issue of
13 rail congestion.

14 And, two, looking for the STB to put
15 additional pressure on Canadian National
16 Railroad to step up and provide funding for any
17 mitigation that might be required to reduce the
18 environmental impact on the community that will
19 be affected by the change. That's it.

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