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

STATEMENT OF:
GEORGIA O'NEILL
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MS. O'NEILL: I'm Georgia O'Neill, O apostrophe
N-E-I-L-L. I'm trustee for the Village of Park Forest.

And as I was -- like I said, I didn't think I was going to
be here tonight, but I'm glad to at least make a statement, and that
is that these neighboring communities work very, very hard to
enhance the quality of life for our communities. And I look at this
proposed acquisition as a giant step back in those efforts.

I think that the -- that the -- that the effects will
produce environmental issues, traffic, and overall frustration.

And I think that for the contiguous communities that --
I know I've been involved in almost every community in the area,
and it's just creating a counter -- having a counter-effect.
That's all I've got to say. Thank you.