

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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STATEMENT OF:

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PATTY ANCONA

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AUGUST 27, 2008

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BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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616 MAIN STREET

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

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MS. ANCONA: Patty Ancona, I am a
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2 Barrington resident. I think the railroad
3 officials are being totally insensitive to what
4 is happening in this town. They are looking to
5 save some money, but they are destroying towns
6 and lives. So what price money is that?

7 Do you know what's more important,
8 saving money or helping people in a town as far
9 as hospitals, schools and a devaluation of
10 properties. Personally I feel that the
11 property value is going to be affected by as
12 much as 30 percent. And I also feel that
13 people are going to look at Barrington as a
14 train town with a minimum of 20 trains a day,
15 200 cars minimum. We can't get through town
16 now the way it is. And it doesn't just effect
17 one place, it effects who criss-crosses our
18 towns.

19 The officials who are making the
20 decision for this are not even here tonight.
21 So I am ticked they didn't have the courtesy to
22 come and see how we are here as families and
23 concerned citizens and more about having the
24 money for freight.