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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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9 STATEMENT OF:

10 TERRY BARNETT
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12 AUGUST 26, 2008
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14 CROWNE PLAZA CHICAGO NORTH SHORE
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2 Sandpiper Lane, Hawthorn Woods.

3 I am the president of the
4 Underground Contractors Association of
5 Illinois. I sit on the board of directors
6 for the Illinois Road and Transportation
7 Association. I meet two, three, four times
8 a year with Senator Oberstar, who is the
9 chairman of transportation in Washington.

10 Senator Oberstar's numbers are
11 that for every mile per hour that General
12 Mills trucks travel under the posted speed
13 limit, it costs that company a million
14 dollars. For every mile per hour that UPS
15 travels underneath the posted speed limit,
16 it costs that company \$5 million.

17 Lake County already has clogged
18 arteries, poorly constructed roads, and
19 inferior infrastructure, and this
20 additional burden would put us over the
21 top.

22 I can't believe that Senator
23 Oberstar would approve of such a measure
24 and burden these people the way it's being

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1 proposed.

2 Thank you.

3 (End of statement.)

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