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2 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
3 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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9 STATEMENT OF:

10 RACHEL JEFFERSON

11 JANUARY 15, 2008

12 HOLIDAY INN

13 500 HOLIDAY PLAZA DRIVE

14 MATTESON, ILLINOIS
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16 Surface Transportation Board

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1 MS. JEFFERSON: Rachel, R-a-c-h-e-l,
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3 60471.

4 My concern with the new train that is
5 coming through the system, what is it, EJ&E
6 Railroad is coming through is what is it going to
7 be carrying. Is it hazardous material? Are the
8 trains going to sit on the tracks? Is it going
9 to cause a problem to the neighborhood? What is
10 going to happen with the property values?

11 I have a home that's \$300,000. I
12 don't want to lose any investment because that is
13 my investment. That's my livelihood. I mean
14 it's -- for the taxes we pay and for the things
15 that we do, we're right on the border of the
16 Matteson Richton Park train and it's in my
17 backyard.

18 And I do have concerns because if
19 there's an emergency, is it going to tie up
20 traffic or how are we going to get through this.
21 How soon is this going to affect us? I mean I
22 have multiple concerns, but I don't know how to
23 express them fully.

24 I know there's been many comments

1 made about the same things are happening with
2 surrounding communities, but my concern is my
3 community. That's where I pay my taxes. And we
4 pay quite a bit of taxes. And that's the end of
5 my comment.

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