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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 WALTER FIEBER
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12 AUGUST 27, 2008
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15 616 MAIN STREET
16 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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2 Prospect, Illinois.

3 My two sons live in Des Plaines. Des
4 Plaines has -- now, the maps that they show there
5 do not show all of the trains. They don't show
6 any trains going through Des Plaines.

7 Des Plaines has 24, minimum, at-grade
8 railroad crossings, and the six that they have
9 here is nothing compared to the 24 in Des Plaines.
10 I can -- River Road, Rand Road, Golf Road; three
11 in downtown Des Plaines, which would be on the
12 Northwestern tracks.

13 Along Mannheim Road there is Oakton --
14 I looked at a map, and I can't remember them off
15 the top.

16 There is three sets of trains that run
17 north and south through Des Plaines, and they
18 don't show those up there either.

19 Now, I don't know whether this train is
20 going to affect those or not, but in relation to
21 and because the trains were there from day one --
22 now, the tracks for the Aurora and Elgin have been
23 here since day one also.

24 Des Plaines planned ahead for the

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1 trains. Unfortunately Barrington didn't plan
2 ahead. And so now they're saying, "How are they
3 going to get across the tracks during rush hour
4 traffic?" well, guess what, folks? That's

5 something that should have been planned for years
6 ago.

7 I can share their concern, but times
8 change. We don't have steam engine automobiles.
9 we don't have piston-powered airplanes anymore.
10 It's jets. So Barrington should get with the
11 times, I guess. I know it's congested. We've got
12 congestion there, too.

13 I go through, to get to my son's house,
14 three sets of tracks. You go -- well, that's the
15 name of that tune at that point. Peace.

16 Not much of a statement, but I guess --
17 am I for the train? Yes. Will it affect me? I
18 don't know.

19 One gentleman said that the trains
20 should not affect anything in Mount Prospect. I
21 don't know because the maps don't show it. And I
22 can appreciate why the maps don't show it.
23 Because they want to show the Aurora and Elgin,
24 and that's fine.

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1 And with that, I'll end my two cents,
2 if I can say it that way. Sorry about that.
3 Thank you very much.

4 (End of statement.)

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