

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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6 STATEMENT OF:
7 BENJAMIN BAILEY
8 AUGUST 27, 2008
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12 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
13 616 WEST MAIN STREET
14 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 MR. BAILEY: Benjamin Bailey,
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2 Barrington, Illinois. I'm basically making
3 this statement in regards to us recently
4 moving to Barrington. My biggest concerns
5 with this acquisition is safety.
6 Essentially with Barrington being split up
7 by these tracks, multiple tracks, they're
8 splitting our emergency services and police
9 department basically in half. That's going
10 to basically render our emergency services
11 in our town, splitting them in half because
12 of these freight trains.

13 Barrington has worked hard to
14 have a quick response rate which is going
15 to be dramatically increased by these
16 freight trains. Furthermore a lot of these
17 trains back up to residential areas which
18 have homes with children and things of that
19 nature, not to mention the dramatic
20 inconvenience of the traffic issues that
21 will come about, inconvenience in the sense
22 that we live near it. It's going to take
23 longer to commute. But more than that it's
24 going to affect directly the commerce in

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1 the City of Barrington with people being
2 inconvenienced by shopping, working and
3 selling and purchasing real estate in the
4 city. I think that's what I wanted to say.

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