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

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STATEMENT OF:

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ARTHUR KINGSLEY

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AUGUST 28, 2008

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MR. KINGSLEY: My name is Arthur
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2 kingsley. I'm a taxpayer in Du Page County. I
3 live in Wayne, and it just doesn't make any sense
4 for them to put this railroad through that is
5 going to cost hundreds of millions of dollars to
6 make it viable in the next 50 years. You will get
7 the urban sprawl through here. I mean, the cars.
8 The other side of the river is loaded with people
9 that work in Chicago, this way.

10 It is just if they run a train that's
11 6,000-foot long, it is going to take five minutes
12 to pass the crossing. On Army Trail and 59, there
13 is a two-minute light. If there is 18 cars that
14 go every two minutes, two to three minutes -- they
15 are going to run the train longer than that.
16 They're going to have 32 cars, if not more,
17 sitting there, waiting, putting the exhaust out,
18 and paying for all the gas and all of that.

19 That's my main thing. It is just going
20 to cost my children.

21 I sign off.

22 (End of Interview.)

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