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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 LAWRENCE LADNER
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12 SEPTEMBER 9, 2008
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1 MR. LADNER: Hi, my name is Lawrence
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2 Ladner. I live in Aurora at 1016 Asbury
3 Drive, and I want to be here to protest the
4 acquisition of the rail line by the
5 Canadian National rail. The cost to the
6 taxpayers to upgrade the crossings along
7 this route will vastly exceed the value of
8 this transaction. I see no point in
9 spending what is estimated to be more than
10 1 1/2 billion dollars of taxpayer dollars
11 to pay for the upgrades for a private
12 transaction.

13 (End of statement.)

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