

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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STATEMENT OF:

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GEORGIA NELSON

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AUGUST 27, 2008

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BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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616 MAIN STREET

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

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MS. NELSON: Georgia Nelson, I am a
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2 teacher at Hough Street School. I can see that
3 there would be two reasons for me to be
4 concerned about this directly and personally.
5 One is that I have students that travel to my
6 classroom from all over the district. They
7 make it late to my class. Some of them spend
8 an hour on the bus to get to me or an hour
9 home. And the train would certainly increase
10 that time.

11 Secondly, it is always the question
12 of getting to medical care, having a train in
13 the way and not being able to get to your
14 doctor or whatever it is you need. I think
15 these are very real concerns. Traffic is
16 already pretty horrendous on Hough Street,
17 which is the street that our school is on. You
18 can hardly get in and out. Increased train
19 traffic would only make that worse.

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