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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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STATEMENT OF:

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JANE WASHBURN

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AUGUST 27, 2008

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BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
616 MAIN STREET
BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

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2 10 Windsor, W-i-n-d-s-o-r, Court, South
3 Barrington, Illinois.

4 I own a business in Barrington,
5 and it's real estate related. I have
6 rental property, and it's been my lifelong
7 investment to invest in real estate so I
8 would have some money to retire with.

9 The real-estate market is
10 totally horrible right now, as we all know,
11 and this will be -- if Canadian National
12 runs all these freight trains through town,
13 this will be the straw that breaks the
14 camel's back. It will bring total
15 devastation and ruin to my business and
16 livelihood.

17 Renters will not want to rent my
18 properties because of all the train noise
19 and congestion, and buyers will not want to
20 buy my property.

21 So it is hurting small business
22 owners, this action by Canadian National,
23 by -- it's just really hurting small
24 business owners, and it's devastating to

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1 me, and I hope the STB looks into this more
2 carefully.

3 Care about the citizens. Care
4 about the voters. Care about the taxpayers

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5 more than you do a Canadian company.

6 Thank you.

7 (End of statement.)

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