

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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10 STATEMENT OF:  
11 SUSAN THIESS  
12 AUGUST 27, 2008  
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16 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
17 616 WEST MAIN STREET  
18 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS  
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1 MS. THIESS: My name is Susan  
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2 Thiess. I live at 411 Brook Forest Lane in  
3 Barrington, Illinois.

4 I'm a realtor for Baird and  
5 Warner in this town. I have already had  
6 two buyer clients decide not to move to  
7 Barrington after they had been looking  
8 here because of the potential increase in  
9 train traffic. They live in downtown  
10 Chicago, and they've been reading the  
11 newspapers and seeing all of the  
12 information about the train increase, and  
13 they've decided not to move to  
14 Barrington.

15 I have other clients who have  
16 decided to sell their homes and take a loss  
17 in order to leave Barrington before the  
18 train traffic arrives. This will be a  
19 disaster for our town.

20 We implore you to keep Canadian  
21 National and increased freight train  
22 traffic out of Barrington. We're a  
23 residential community, not a rail yard.

24 (End of statement.)