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2 SCOPING MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED CANADIAN
3 NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY ACQUISITION OF THE
4 ELGIN, JOLIET AND EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
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11 STATEMENT OF:
12 W. JOHN KOLASINSKI, SR.
13 AUGUST 27, 2008
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17 BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
18 616 WEST MAIN STREET
19 BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS
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1 MR. KOLASINSKI: I'm at 429 North
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2 Avenue, Barrington, Illinois 60010. W.
3 John Kolasinski, Sr.

4 Basically, I'm opposed to CN
5 taking over the EJ&E for many reasons.
6 I'm a former POC firefighter, and the
7 safety issues would be truly compromised
8 with what they're planning to do
9 minimally and then fully after
10 three years. What they potentially want
11 to do would be totally against our safety
12 concerns in this town as well as our way
13 of living here.

14 The reason why I moved out here
15 is because it was such a wonderful area.
16 If I knew that CN was going to do this
17 horrible devastation to this area -- who
18 would want to be in this area?

19 So I'm also a proponent of when
20 the Senate goes back for the bill not to
21 allow organizations like CN to come in --
22 from an international standpoint to come in
23 and tell the U.S. what to do.

24 Thank you.

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1 And then whatever Penny Kazmier
2 said, double.

3 Five members of my family are
4 represented.

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