UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
WASHINGTON D.C.

In the Matter of the Investigation of	*	
Southwest Airlines Co., Flight 1248,	*	**DOCKET NO.: SA-527**
Boeing 737-7H4, N471WN,	*	
Chicago, Illinois, December 8, 2005	*	

NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF INQUIRY

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C., Mark V. Rosenker is hereby designated as Chairman, Board of Inquiry, to conduct a public hearing on behalf of the National Transportation Safety Board, in the above matter. The said Chairman of the Board of Inquiry is authorized to exercise such powers in connection with the conduct of said proceedings as authorized by the National Transportation Safety Board.

Dated this 25th day of April 2006.

FOR THE BOARD

Mark V. Rosenker
Acting Chairman