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KUBICEK BB85Z Accident,

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DESIGNATION OF PARTIES TO THE HEARING

The following organizations are designated Parties to the Hearing in accordance with Part 845.13 of the Board's Procedural Regulations:

Balloon Federation of America

Federal Aviation Administration

Kubiček Balloons

Dated this 29 day of Notes Le 2016.

FOR THE BOARD

Robert L. Sumwalt, III

Chairman of Board of Inquiry