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

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:

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

EMPIRE AIRLINES

ATR (An Alenia Aeronautics and EADS joint venture)

Dated this 30 day of 1 2009

Mark V. Rosenker

Chairman, Board of Inquiry