

EXHIBIT 1-A

Docket No. DCA-08-MR009

**NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20594**

ORDER OF HEARING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20594

In the matter of the Investigation of the Collision of
Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink)
Passenger Train No. 111 and Union Pacific Railroad
Freight Train No. LOF65-12 in Chatsworth, California,
on September 12, 2008

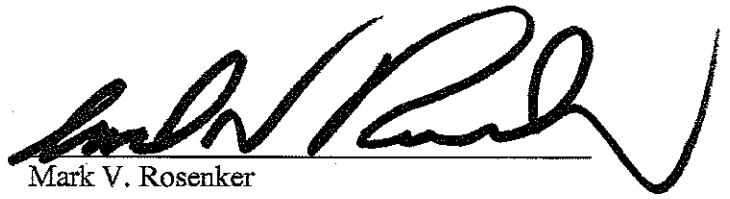
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A public hearing is hereby ordered by the National Transportation Safety Board with the above matter at a time and place to be determined by the Hearing Officer, who will be hereby designated.

Dated this 19 day of December 2008

FOR THE BOARD



Mark V. Rosenker
Acting Chairman