

# **EXHIBIT 1-B**

**Docket No. DCA-08-MR009**

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

**NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN,  
BOARD OF INQUIRY**

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

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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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OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF INQUIRY

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C., Kathryn O'Leary Higgins, Member, 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 19 day of December 2008

FOR THE BOARD



Mark V. Rosenker  
Acting Chairman