## **EXHIBIT 1E**

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

## NOTICE OF DESIGNATION OF CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF INQUIRY

Pursuant to the authority conferred by the National Transportation Safety Board, Washington, D.C., Vice Chairman Robert T. Francis 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1998.

FOR THE BOARD

Jim Hall Chairman