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

In the Matter of the Investigation of * Southwest Airlines Co., Flight 1248, * Boeing 737-7H4, N471WN, * Chicago, Illinois, December 8, 2005 * ******************************

DOCKET NO.: SA-527

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority conferred by the National Transportation Safety Board, I hereby designate that a hearing on the above matter will commence at 9:00 a.m., (Eastern Standard Time) on June 20, 2006, at the NTSB Boardroom and Conference Center, in Washington, D.C.

Dated this 25th day of April 2006.

FOR THE BOARD

Robert Benzon Hearing Officer