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or commercial copy order (see appendix).

§ 801.31 Major aircraft accident investigations.

Upon completion of the investigation by a team of Board investigators (normally 60 days after the accident), the report of each investigator (group chairman), with documentation, shall be sent to the Director, Bureau of Administration, who shall make these records available to the public for inspection and commercial copy order (see appendix).

§ 801.32 Aircraft accident public hearings.

Within approximately 2 weeks after a public hearing concerning an aviation accident, the Director, Bureau of Administration, shall make available to the public for inspection or commercial copy order, the hearing transcript and the exhibits introduced at the hearing (see appendix).

§ 801.33 Surface transportation accident investigations.

Upon completion of the Board's investigation of these accidents (normally 60 days after the accident), the investigators shall send to the Director, Bureau of Administration, a file of the documentation obtained. This file shall then be made available by the Bureau of Administration, for public access or commercial copy order (see appendix).

§ 801.34 Surface accident public hearings.

Within approximately 2 weeks after a surface accident public hearing, the Bureau of Administration shall make available for public inspection and commercial copy order, the hearing transcript and exhibits introduced at the hearing.

§ 801.35 Aviation accident reports.

(a) The Board shall report the facts, conditions, and circumstances, and its determination of the cause or probable cause of all U.S. civil aviation accidents approximately 6 months after each accident occurs. All such reports shall be provided by computer print-

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out, published periodically as "Briefs of Accidents."

(b) All major or catastrophic air carrier accidents and noncatastrophic accidents, involving both air carriers and general aviation, which provide unusually significant safety issues shall be reported by the Board in detailed, narrative format. The formal, narrative report shall provide the facts, conditions, and circumstances, and the Board's determination of the cause or probable cause of the accident; the report shall be issued approximately 6 months after date of accident.

(c) After notice of issuance appears in the FEDERAL REGISTER, as required by section 304(a)(2) of the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974, the report shall be made available for public inspection in the Board's public reference room. (See appendix for copies and subscriptions.)

§ 801.36 Surface transportation accident reports.

Any surface transportation accident investigated by the Board, and certain marine accidents investigated by the U.S. Coast Guard, shall result in a formal Board report. Such report shall provide the facts, conditions, circumstances, and the Board's determination of cause or probable cause of the accident. Reports of accidents investigated by the Board shall be issued approximately 6 months after the date of accident. After notice of issuance appears in the FEDERAL REGISTER, as required by section 304 (a)(2) of the Independent Safety Board Act of 1974, the report shall be made available for public inspection in the Board's public reference room. (See appendix for copies and subscriptions.)

Subpart E—Other Board Documents

§ 801.40 The Board's rules.

The Board's rules are published in the Code of Federal Regulations as parts 800 through 899 of this title 49. Reprints of each part are maintained by the Bureau of Administration and are available on request without cost.