PEC Chairman's Report to the BOPC February 25, 2021

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met on February 17. The members present were Captains Aune, Robinson, Slack, Wehr and me. At the request of the committee, Captain Garfinkle initially joined the meeting so we could discuss an overview of this past month.

Agenda item A:

The five active trainees are Adams, Deisher, Murney, Olmsted and Weber. Their overall range of time in the program spans from 4 to 17 months. Deisher has been issued the full unlimited pilotage endorsement on his license and is handling as much as possible along with the occasional observation trip to watch a licensed pilot work. He was moved into the Evaluation Stage of training at the February PEC meeting. With regards Adam's testing, his progress resumed on February 8th after several calls and emails by Capt. Garfinkle and me to the Oakland REC and the NMC. He was able to complete all testing on the 16th of this month which allows him to focus his attention on the shipboard training aspect of the program. Murney is finalizing route trips for Stockton, testing and handling. Weber is acquiring route trips, testing and handling in areas where he meets the present requirements to do so. Olmsted is acquiring route trips, preparing to test and is beginning to handle in areas where he meets the present requirements to do so.

In closed session, all trainees were individually interviewed and counseled on their progress in the training program. All are meeting the recommended benchmarks and are progressing at their own rates.

The next PEC meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2021 at 0730 in this office.

Agenda items B & C:

No action on either item at this time.

Respectfully submitted, Captain Steve Teague