## PEC Chairman's Report to the BOPC

April 22, 2024

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met on April 17th, 2024. The members present were Captains Ruff, Slack, Wehr, Stultz and myself. Captain Garfinkle joined the meeting in open session so we could discuss an overview of this past month. Discussed lack of recognized personnel at CMA for sim test development, with approximately two years to go until the next cycle, a sense of urgency is needed.

## Agenda item A:

The three active trainees include Gallo, Barron and Johnson. The trainee's range of time in the program span from 3.5 months to 7. All three trainees are acquiring trips to obtain their first-class pilotage endorsement for unlimited tonnage upon San Francisco Bay. They are observing, part handling and handling ships under the direct supervision of a licensed pilot. Trainees Gallo and Barron are actively testing for their federal pilotage with the US Coast Guard. In closed session, all trainees were individually interviewed and counseled on their progress in the training program. As of now, all trainees are meeting the recommended benchmarks and are progressing at their own rates.

The next PEC meeting is scheduled for May 16th, 2024, at 0730 in this office.

Agenda item B: No action at this time Agenda item C: No action at this time Agenda item D: No action at this time

Respectfully submitted, Captain Paul Ruff via Dan Bridgman