PEC (Pilot Evaluation Committee) Chairman's Report to BOPC (Board of Pilot Commissioners)

November 4th, 2026

The Pilot Evaluation Committee met on Wednesday, November 4th at 0730, in this office.

1. The meeting was called to order and roll taken. The members present were Captains Ruff, Stultz, Bridgman and Wehr From 0735 to 0747, Captain Garfinkle joined us in open session.

2. The committee approved the minutes from the last meeting

3. Public or committee member comments on matters on the agenda or not on the agenda.

4. Discuss Pilot trainee Training Program administration and potential changes towards improvement of the program. There was nothing.

5. Discuss correspondence received since last committee meeting.

Two phone calls from pilots praising trainee Rs' performance on jobs done with them.

6. PEC discussed the first two trainees orientation/start date Jan 5th, 27'.

At 0747 open session completed, we moved to the small room for closed sessions.

6. Review Pilot Trainee Training Program pilot trainee evaluation cards and monthly progress reports.

There is one trainee left in the program, Captain Roberts. His time in the program is 15 months. He is observing, part handling and handling under the direct supervision of a licensed San Francisco Bar Pilot. Captain Roberts holds a federal first-class pilotage, unlimited endorsement.

7. In individual closed session meetings, he talked about issues and or difficulties met, and the committee tried to produce strategies to help in advancing his training.

8. Develop recommendations to the board to place one or more Pilot Trainee Training trainees on probation. There are none.

9. Develop recommendation to the Board to issue a Pilot Trainee Training Program certificate of completion to one or more trainees, if called for. There are none.

10. Vote on recommendations developed in closed session, if any. Possible Committee vote on any recommendations to the Board, developed in closed session, on any issue, including to place one or more Pilot trainee Training Program trainees on probation, dismiss one or more trainees from the

program, and/or to issue a Pilot Trainee Training Program certificate of completion to one or more trainees. No recommended actions need to be taken.

11. In second open session, there were no other topics or issues to be brought or addressed by public or committee members. Motion to adjourn made and seconded.

12. The next meeting will be held at this office on January 20th, 2027, at 0730.

13. At 0845, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully given Captain Paul Ruff