

PACIFIC MERCHANT SHIPPING ASSOCIATION
RESPONSES TO PUGET SOUND PILOTS' DATA REQUEST NOS. 178-179

DATE PREPARED:	June 30, 2020	WITNESS:	John C. Ramirez, ASA
DOCKET:	TP-190976	RESPONDER:	Pacific Merchant Shipping
REQUESTER:	Puget Sound Pilots		Association, John C. Ramirez

PSP DATA REQUEST NO. 179:

Because Mr. Ramirez states, Puget Sound Pilot do not earn a salary, and as Mr. Moore states, captains and masters work “for much less compensation than a Puget Sound Pilot (Exhibit MM-01, p. 78: 16 – 20), of the 38,700 employees identified in BLS salary statistics, please identify all state-licensed pilots included in Seattle-area BLS salary statistics. Include in your response the state and pilotage district in which the state-licensed pilots are licensed.

RESPONSE:

Objection: the objection mischaracterizes testimony.

Subject to and without waiving this objection, Mr. Ramirez responds as follows:

First, I did not state that “Puget Sound Pilot do not earn a salary.” I stated that the PSP does not report salary expense.

Second, for my analysis, I sourced Bureau of Labor Statistics (“BLS”) occupational labor wage data for job code 53.5021—captains, mates, and pilots. This BLS data is aggregate data for captains, mates, and pilots. I cannot disaggregate this BLS data, and, to my knowledge, the disaggregated BLS data for job code 53.5021 is not publicly available.