

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND PILOTS,

Respondent.

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**EXHIBIT TO  
TESTIMONY OF  
Jordan Royer  
ON BEHALF OF  
PACIFIC MERCHANT SHIPPING ASSOCIATION**

**BPC 2018 Exam Statistics**

May 27, 2020

*Revised July 8, 2020*

### Puget Sound & Grays Harbor 2018 Exam Stats

- Applications received 31
- Eligible applications to take the written examination 28
- Applicants who participated in written exam component 28
- Applicants who participated in simulator exam component 20
- Final eligibility list candidates 16

#### **Demographic information from the 2018 selection examination that out of the 31 applicants who were eligible to take the written exam:**

- 1 was female and 30 were male.
- Applicant age ranges were:
  - 6 were in the 50 – 59 age range
  - 16 were in the 40 – 49 age range
  - 9 were in the 30 – 39 age range
  - 0 was in the 20 – 29 age range.
- 10 chose Puget Sound only, 0 chose Grays Harbor only, and 21 chose both districts.
- 14 had tug experience, 3 offshore, 3 government, 8 cargo and 3 had fishing experience.
- 13 applicants were from Washington, 3-California, 2-Texas, 3- Oregon, 2-Alaska, 2-Massachusetts and 1 each from: Florida, New Jersey, Nevada, North Carolina, New York, and Mississippi.

#### **Of the sixteen applicants that successfully passed the 2018 Pilot Trainee Training Program Selection Examination and were placed on the final ranked eligibility list, demographic and other data for the final candidates are as follows:**

- All are male.
- Age ranges of the candidates are:
  - 0 candidates in the 50 – 59 age range
  - 9 candidates are in the 40 – 49 age range
  - 7 candidates are in the 30 – 39 age range
  - 0 candidates are in the 20 – 29 age range

10 candidates had towing experience, 4 cargo, 1 offshore and 1 candidate had government experience.

- Home states: 2 Alaska, 1 California, 1 New York, 1 North Carolina, 2 Oregon, 1 Texas and 8 from Washington.

**Additionally, out of the 31 applicants who applied to the take the trainee program selection examination, when asked how the applicant became aware of the examination and requested applicant ethnicity data they stated:**

Became aware of the examination:

- Friend/word of mouth/current pilot: 11 applicants
- BPC website: 12 applicants
- Online/Social Media: 1 applicant
- Professional Recruiter: 4 applicants
- MM & P: 2 applicants
- Did not report: 1 applicant

Ethnicity data—

- 30 either reported “white or Caucasian” or left blank
- 1 chose “Pacific Islander.”