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UTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 17:

In the exhibit of Jessica J. Norris on page 7 in JJN-3 and in exhibit JJN-2 pages 8 and 9 and note 4 on page 14, Ms. Norris speaks to call back days.

- a. In Note 4 it states that callback days rate is \$1,198 per day worked. Please explain in detail how call back days are funded and how this rate was calculated.
- b. Are callback days counted as part of the pilots' total assignments?

RESPONSE TO UTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 17:

a. As noted on page 18 of Exh. JJN-02, the value of a callback day is directly related to the earnings of an active pilot (balance of pilotage revenue pooled per pilot) as of the respective year end. If those earnings adjust up or down, the value of the callback day – and the amount of the unrecorded liability associated with it – adjusts up or down by the same amount. For example, on May 1, 2021, the value of a callback day was calculated using 2020 PSP financial data to derive the value of a duty day, which is defined in section 3.20 of PSP's bylaws as follows:

3.20 “Duty Day” is a day during which a Pilot is an active Member of the Association, and is either on duty and available for an Assignment aboard a vessel, on earned Respite Period, or on Vacation Period, as further described in Section 17.3 herein.

When a pilot performs a callback assignment during that pilot's off-watch period of respite or vacation, that pilot earns a duty day (the callback day worked) and the associated day of respite or vacation. This practice is consistent with the maritime work tradition of equal amounts of time on and time off.

The value of a callback day is equal to two duty days. The value of a duty day is calculated by taking total pilotage service fees in a calendar year, subtracting total expenses in the same year and then dividing the resulting figure by the combined duty days of all pilots in that year. In 2020, that value was \$599 per duty day. The value of a callback day in 2020 was therefore twice this sum or \$1198.

- b. Yes.