

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pilotage Rate Review Board

General Information

Meeting Type: Pilotage Rate Review Hearing

Meeting Date: July 18, 2003, Holiday Inn Hotel, Ft. Pierce, FL

Board Members: Robert Swindell, Chair
Captain Alexander Tanos
Honorable Chris H. Bentley
Anthony J. Scionti

Other Attendees: Anthony Spivey, Executive Director
Gregory Spence, Government Analyst
John Rimes, Esquire, Board Counsel

Major Issues/Actions

The board convened in Ft. Pierce to hear the application rate increase request from Captain Ergle, the assigned pilot at Ft. Pierce. The port submitted a request for an increase that was approximately 221% of the current rate. Ft. Pierce has not had its rates increased in twenty-two years. After deliberation by the board, Captain Ergle was advised that after review of the information presented, the board could not recommend approval of a rate increase because it appeared more definitive information was not provided for review by the board. The board then advised Captain Ergle the application could be postponed and reheard at a later date. After conferring with port officials during the meeting, Captain Ergle chose to withdraw the application and resubmit the request in eighteen months. At this time the meeting was adjourned.

Anthony B. Spivey
Executive Director
July 21, 2003