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> Re: Public Meeting: December 12, 2013 Action Item 4, No. 2995: Navigation Commission for the Delaware River & Its Tributaries #16A-663

Commissioners:

As President of the Pilots' Association for the Bay and River Delaware, I am writing to express my sincere regrets that due to my prior commitments, I cannot attend the Commission's meeting on December 12, 2013 for the discussion and action on the above referenced proposed regulations. The Association has participated in the discussion/development of these proposed regulations with the Navigation Commission and does not have any objections.

Because of his familiarity with these proposed regulations, I have asked fellow Pennsylvania Pilot, Captain Brian A. Wong, to attend and represent the Association. He will speak on its behalf and address the Commission as to any questions or concerns that may arise. In addition, James W. Johnson, Esquire, the Association's legal counsel, will be attending with Captain Wong.

Sincerely,

J. Ward Guilday

President

Captain Brain A. Wong via email cc: James W. Johnson, Esquire via email Louis Lawrence Boyle, Esquire, Counsel to the Navigation via email

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