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Attachment 12 – Director of Operations Resume Package

OPERATIONAL FACTORS / HUMAN PERFORMANCE

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Anchorage, Alaska 99502
Telephone: [REDACTED]

May 22, 2018

Hugh Youngers
Polaris Certificate Management Office
300 W. 36th Ave. Suite 101
Anchorage, AK 99502

RE: Director of Operations nomination

Control No. 18-11

Dear Mr. Youngers:

Grant Aviation, Inc. (ENHA) is formally nominating George Curtis (ATP# [REDACTED]) as Director of Operations upon the approval of Michael Palm as Chief Pilot. Mr. Curtis has an extensive history of Alaska aviation, flight training/checking, and air carrier management. His recent history is the Chief Pilot of Grant Aviation and Director of Operations at Taquan Air where he successfully managed Taquan Air's acquisition of ProMech, doubling the size of Taquan Air. Mr. Curtis is an important asset to Grant Air's future.

Mr. Curtis' resume is attached to this letter confirming that he meets the requirements of 14 CFR Part 119.71.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need anything further.

Sincerely,

GRANT AVIATION

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Robert M. Kelley, CPA
CEO/President

George W. Curtis Jr.

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Anchorage, Alaska 99502
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Flight Ratings

Airline Transport Pilot	ASEL, AMEL B737 type rating
Commercial Pilot	ASES
Flight Instructor	ASE
Ground Instructor	Advanced, Instrument

Flight Experience

Total:	15370	
Pilot in Command.....	14530	Single Engine.....7319
Multi Engine Land.....	8051	Instructor.....950
Turbine PIC.....	6255	Instrument.....2725
Sea.....	1925	Night.....3600

SUMMARY

Professional Airline Instructor Pilot with extensive technical simulator knowledge as well as airline management experience dealing with regulatory agencies, security plans, procedures, and daily operations including personnel. Extensive experience with operational control and leadership. Experienced backcountry pilot with extensive experience in Alaska including seaplane operations, off airport operations and mountain flying. Skilled at creating innovative solutions to meet internal/external customer training and operational requirements. Significant interface experience with DOD and FAA agencies to ensure compliance. Experienced in standardizing processes to achieve optimum organization success. Qualified as a Director of Operations and Chief Pilot under FAR Part 119.

EXPERIENCE

Chief Pilot

Grant Aviation Anchorage, Alaska

October 2017 to Present

Supervise flight training manager, check airmen, flight instructors, lead pilots and line pilots. Responsible for operational control, budgets, training support and scheduling.

Director of Operations/Line Pilot

Taquan Air Ketchikan, Alaska

February 2016 to Present

Operational control, manage daily operations of flight and ground services. Line pilot seaplanes. Budget controls, safety program manager, drug program manager, internal auditing and FAA and OAS liaison. Flight and Ground Training.

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Alaska Airlines/PDS Tech, InC. Seattle, Washington
Instructor Pilot B737-400/700/800/900
January 2016 to Present

Provide flight instruction in full flight simulators as a contract instructor.

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EDUCATION/TRAINING

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REFERENCES

Upon request