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### **E.N. BISSO & SON, INC. Acquires PORT TOWING CORPORATION of Palm Beach, Florida**

NEW ORLEANS, LA, July 25, 2022 – E.N. BISSO & SON, INC., of New Orleans, Louisiana, is pleased to announce its acquisition of the assets of PORT TOWING CORPORATION of Palm Beach, Florida.

E.N. BISSO, with a current fleet of eighteen tugs, operates as a long-standing and leading provider of ship-assist tug service at New Orleans/Lower Mississippi River; Gulfport, Mississippi and Port Canaveral, Florida. PORT TOWING, with a fleet of three tugs, has been providing harbor tug services at Palm Beach since 1958.

Matt Holzhalb, President & CEO of E.N. BISSO: “We are pleased to conclude this transaction. Our first expansion into Florida occurred in 2018 at Port Canaveral. The addition of Palm Beach was a logical next-step opportunity that we are pleased to have accomplished. We thank Port Towing’s owners, Skip and Mark Milling, for their confidence to entrust their legacy to E.N. BISSO. We have a long history at New Orleans plus some 20 years at Gulfport. We are excited to continue our goals for growth by way of adding Palm Beach as our fourth location on our roster of ports served.”

Skip Milling, President of Port Towing Corporation: “My brother Mark and I made a recent decision to retire and became impressed by the professional manner in which our discussions with E.N. BISSO evolved. We have concluded a sale to our satisfaction and wish them every success in serving the port’s towage needs for many years to come”.

The business at Palm Beach will operate as E.N. BISSO PALM BEACH, LLC. Skip Milling will continue in an active operational and consultancy capacity during a transitional period. Afloat personnel of PORT TOWING will join E.N. BISSO and the three tugs will continue to operate in the port.

E.N. BISSO expresses its gratitude for this opportunity to serve the customers and port community of Palm Beach. We aim to do our part to safely and efficiently handle vessel calls and to support the plans and goals of the Port of Balm Beach, its customers and port partners, to expand and grow deep-sea business at the port.

E.N. BISSO wishes Skip and Mark Milling long, happy and well-earned retirements and for them to be assured that their tugs and company’s business will remain in good hands.

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