Ship Name: ATLANTIS UNITY
Ship Type: Bulk Carrier
Flag: Marshall Islands
IMO Number: 9594444
Date of Action: 2/27/2020
Action Taken: Detention
Port: Seattle, Washington
Unit: Sector Puget Sound

Deficiencies:

15109 - Maintenance of the ship and equipment
The company and the ship shall comply with the requirements of the international safety management code. For the purpose of this regulation, the requirements of the code shall be treated as mandatory. In meeting these requirements, the company should ensure that: .1 inspections are held at appropriate intervals .2 any non-conformity is reported with its possible cause, if known .3 appropriate corrective action is taken, and .4 record of these activities are maintained. Upon inspection of the ships maintenance records, it was found that the ships general emergency alarm and public address systems have been inoperable since 01/04/2020. During the PSC exam on 2/17/2020, the captain confirmed the non-conformity had not been reported and that no corrective actions had been taken.

15108 - Reports of non-conf., accidents & hazardous occur.
The safety management system should include procedures ensuring that non-conformities, accidents, and hazardous situations are reported to the company, investigated, and analyzed with the objective of improving safety and pollution prevention. According to weekly maintenance records, both the general emergency alarm, and the public address system were in-operable since 01/04/2020 and there was no report made to the company until 02/27/2020 while the port state exam was being conducted.

11104 - Rescue boats
Before the ship leaves port and at all times during the voyage, all life-saving appliances shall be in working order and ready for immediate use. The rescue boat's propeller was not engaging properly due to the faulty remote operating throttle cable.