

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*
Revised Statutes of Yukon, 2002, c.186, as amended**

and

**An Application by Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC)
for approval of Rate Schedule 39
Escalation of Demand and Energy Charges per OIC 2007/94**

BEFORE: B. McLennan, Chair) December 31, 2010
 B. Laking)
 R. Hancock)
 J. Woodland)
 K. Avery)

BOARD ORDER 2010-15

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 30, 2010, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC, or the Company) filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) seeking an Order from the Board for approval of amendments to Rate Schedule 39;
- B. OIC 2007/94 provides for escalation of demand and energy charges, once per calendar year, starting January 1, 2010, based on the latest percentage increase in the 12-month implicit chain price index for gross domestic product at market prices for Canada as reported by statistics Canada;
- C. The existing Rate Schedule 39 was approved in Board Order 2008-13, pursuant to OIC 2007/94. In the proceeding that resulted in that Board Order, YEC committed to file for approval of the Board any changes to this rate schedule arising from the escalation of demand and energy charges under the OIC; and
- D. YEC submits that the most recent data available from statistics Canada is for the third quarter of 2010 and based on that latest data there is a requirement pursuant to OIC 2007/94 to escalate the demand and energy charges for Rate Schedule 39 by 2.8%, for rates effective January 1, 2011.

- E. On December 23, 2010, the Board issued Board Order 2010-12 outlining a written process for a Rate Schedule 39 proceeding.
- F. On December 30, 2010, YEC requested that escalation of Demand and Energy charges in Rate Schedule 39 by 2.8%, as set out in its November 30, 2010 letter, be provided on an interim refundable basis effective January 1, 2011.

NOW THEREFORE the Board orders as follows:

1. The Board approves YEC's request to escalate the Demand and Energy charges in Rate Schedule 39 by 2.8% effective January 1, 2011, on an interim refundable basis.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, the 31st day of December 2010.

BY ORDER



Bruce McLennan
Chair