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All Parties
YEC PPA Review

**Re Letter from Minister re Part 3 Designation of Carmacks-Stewart
Transmission Line**

On March 7, 2007, the Yukon Utilities Board (YUB) received a letter from the Government of Yukon's Minister of Justice. The letter indicates that it is the government's intention to designate the Carmacks-Stewart transmission line as a regulated project under Part 3 of the *Public Utilities Act* and refer the project to the YUB for review and recommendation.

In the YUB's February 21, 2007, letter in response to comments from the Utilities Consumers' Group and Yukon Electrical Company Limited, the YUB stated that if the Yukon Government directs the YUB to review the Carmacks-Stewart transmission line while the PPA proceeding is ongoing, it would revisit the issue of combining the proceedings at that time.

Prior to making any determination on how to proceed, the Board invites comments from the parties on the Government of Yukon's letter by **Tuesday, March 13, 2007**.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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A/Chair