

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

and

**An Application by Yukon Electrical Company Limited and Yukon Energy Corporation
for a 2009 Joint Phase II Rate Application**

BEFORE: B. McLennan, Chair) May 3, 2010
 R. Laking)
 R. Hancock)
 J. Woodland)
 K. Avery)

BOARD ORDER 2010-6

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 19, 2010, Yukon Electrical Company Limited (YECL) and Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) (Companies) filed with the Yukon Utilities Board (“the Board”), pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act* (Act), and *Order-In-Council 1995/90*, an Application requesting an Order approving adjustments to rates to be effective September 1, 2010 and to collect an approved 2009 Consolidated Firm Rate Revenue Requirement of \$50.833 million.
- B. YECL, separately, is seeking approval of a proposed Diesel Generation Energy Cost Recovery Rider (Rider D) to flow through the actual cost of purchase power for the hydro zone during the period when diesel generation is on the margin that has not been forecasted.
- C. The Application provides electronic models of the cost of service model and the regression used by YECL for its Cost of Service. However, the electronic rate design models were not included in the Application.
- D. The Application also proposes updates to the Terms and Conditions of Service (previously known as Electric Service Regulations) including a review of investment levels.
- E. The Board has reviewed the Application and determined that a hearing process be established.

NOW THEREFORE the Board orders as follows:

- 1. That YEC and YECL shall provide electronic copies of their rate design models by May 12, 2010.

2. Parties intending to participate in the review process are to register in writing with the Board Secretary no later than May 17, 2010, indicating the nature of their interest, a list of issues those parties wish to address, and any comments regarding the following process schedule.

| Action | Date (2010) |
|---|---------------------------|
| Register with the Board | May 17 |
| Intervenor Status and Issues List | May 25 |
| Information Requests to YECL/YEC | June 21 |
| Information Responses from YECL/YEC | July 12 |
| Intervenor Evidence | July 26 |
| Information Requests to Intervenors | August 9 |
| Information Responses from Intervenors | August 23 |
| YECL/YEC Rebuttal Evidence (if necessary) | August 31 |
| Hearing | September 14-16 inclusive |
| Simultaneous Written Argument | September 24 |
| Simultaneous Written Reply | October 1 |

3. The Companies will arrange for publication in display-ad format, not later than May 7, 2010, of a Notice of Application, as per attached copy, in such appropriate local news publications in the service area of the Companies so as to provide adequate notice to the public.
4. The Application and supporting material are to be made available for inspection at the Head Offices of the Companies and at the District Offices of each respective company, as well as Yukon community and public libraries.

The Application and supporting material are also available for inspection at the office of the Yukon Utilities Board, 19-1114 First Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon.
5. The Companies are to distribute copies of the Application and any supplemental information to intervenors as they become registered with the Board. The Companies are to distribute an Executive Summary of the Application to interested persons.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this 3rd day of May, 2010.

BY ORDER



Bruce McLennan
Chair

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING

Hearing
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Date: September 14, 2010 (tentative)
Location: TBD

Summary of Application

The Yukon Electrical Company Limited (YECL) and Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) (jointly, the Companies) have filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) for approval of adjustments to rates and changes to Terms and Conditions of Service (previously known as "Electric Service Regulations) to be effective September 1, 2010.

The Companies are seeking approval to collect a previously allowed 2009 Consolidated Firm Rate Revenue Requirement of \$50.833 million, to eliminate Rate Riders J and R and to adjust retail base rates to fully reflect approved 2009 costs.

YECL is separately seeking approval of Rider D, a proposed Diesel Generation Energy Cost Recovery Rider to flow through the actual cost of purchase power for the hydro zone during the period when diesel generation that has not been forecasted is on the margin.

Hearing

An oral public hearing is scheduled to commence at 9:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday September 14, 2010 at the High Country Inn and is scheduled for 3 days.

Schedule of Proceeding

Pending Ministerial approval, the Board has established the following schedule for this proceeding:

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Interventions

Parties intending to participate in the Public Hearing are to register in writing with the Board Secretary no later than Monday May 17, 2010, indicating the nature of their interest, and whether they plan to attend the oral public hearing.

Public Inspection of the Application

The Application and supporting documents are available for inspection at the following locations:

Yukon Electrical Company Limited

Head Office: 1100-1st Avenue, Whitehorse.

Yukon Energy Corporation

Head Office: #2 Miles Canyon Road (P.O. Box 5920), Whitehorse.

District Offices: 3rd Avenue and Center Street, Mayo; 5th Avenue and Dugas Street, Dawson City; and 220 Bell Avenue, Faro.

Public Libraries in each Yukon community.

A copy of the Application and supporting documents are also available for inspection at the office of the Yukon Utilities Board, as well as on its website at www.yukonutilitiesboard.yk.ca.

A copy of the Application and supporting documents are provided on the Companies' web sites: www.yukonelectrical.com and www.yukonenergy.ca

Clarification

Persons intending to participate, and who are uncertain as to the manner in which to proceed, may contact Ms. Shay Smart, the Executive Secretary, Yukon Utilities Board, by telephone at (867) 667-5058 or in writing at Box 31728, Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6L3, by email to yub@utilitiesboard.yk.ca or by fax at (867) 667-5059.