

**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 21, 2010
 R. Laking)
 R. Hancock)
 J. Woodland)
 K. Avery)

BOARD ORDER 2010-7

WHEREAS:

- A. On February 19, 2010, Yukon Electrical Company Limited (YECL) and Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) (jointly, the Companies) filed with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board), pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act* (Act), and *Order-In-Council 1995/90*, an Application requesting an Order approving adjustments to rates (on a prospective basis), 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.
- 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 through Board Order 2010-6 issued a process schedule for comment and requested persons intending to participate in this proceeding to register in writing with the Board Secretary no later than May 17, 2010. The Board stated that it would notify these persons of their status in this proceeding by May 25, 2010.

- F. The Board received requests for intervenor status from the City of Whitehorse, Mr. John Maissan, Mr. Peter Percival, Mr. Keith Lay, and the Utilities Consumers' Group.
- G. On May 12, 2010, the Board received a request to re-schedule the hearing date from YEC due to the unavailability of its witnesses in September 2010.

NOW THEREFORE the Board orders as follows:

- 1. Intervenor status is granted to the following persons for this proceeding:

City of Whitehorse
 John Maissan
 Peter Percival
 Keith Lay
 Utilities Consumers' Group

- 2. The proceeding schedule is amended as set out below:

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 Intervenor	August 9
Information Responses from Intervenor	August 23
YECL/YEC Rebuttal Evidence (if necessary)	August 31
Hearing	October 5-7 inclusive
Simultaneous Written Argument	October 14
Simultaneous Written Reply	October 21

- 3. The issues list for this Proceeding is attached as Appendix A to this Order.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this 21th day of May, 2010.

BY ORDER



Bruce McLennan
 Chair

Appendix A
Issues List: YEC/YECL 2009 Joint Phase II Rate Application

Issue	Sub-Issue
Cost of Service (COS)	Proposed Method Versus Previous Method
	Functionalization, Classification & Allocation
	Revenue to Cost Ratios
	OIC 2008/149 (Directive amending the Rate Policy Directive)
	Isolated Communities
	Revenue Deficiency Allocation
	Allocation of Deferral Accounts and Proposed Dispositions
	Marginal Costs
Rate Design	YECL Diesel Generation Energy Cost Recovery (Rider D)
	Monthly Customer Charges
	Alternative Rate Designs
	Inverted Rate Blocks
	TOU Rates
	Seasonal Rates
	OIC 2008/149- full title
Terms and Conditions	Maximum Investment Levels
	Late Payment Charges
	Demand Side Management (DSM)