

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

**An Application by Yukon Electrical Company Ltd.
for Approval of Revenue Requirements for 2013 through 2015 inclusive**

BEFORE: B. McLennan, Chair) August 6, 2013
 R. Laking)
 N. Prasad)
 A. Fortin)
 R. Boisvert)

BOARD ORDER 2013-06

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 27, 2013, Yukon Electrical Company Limited (YECL or Company) 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 a forecast revenue requirement for the 2013, 2014 and 2015 test years, an interim refundable rate rider effective July 1, 2013, approval for the continued use of deferral accounts listed in the application, approval to discontinue purchasing third party distribution line (property) insurance after July 1, 2014 and approval of the updated depreciation parameters;
- B. The General Rate Application proposes a revenue requirement of \$54,956,000 for 2013, \$58,707,000 for 2014, and a revenue requirement for 2015 of \$61,187,000;
- C. The Board issued Board Order 2013-02 on June 6, 2013, in which the Board set out a process schedule, pending ministerial approval. In that schedule, Information Requests (IRs) were due to YECL on July 18, 2013;
- D. YECL received in excess of 1,100 IRs from interveners and the Board;
- E. On August 1, 2013, the Board received a request from the YECL for an extension to the IR response deadline due to the volume and detailed nature of the IRs. YECL stated that it would be in position to respond to approximately 300 IRs by August 8, 2013, and requested an extension to file the remaining IR responses to August 29, 2013;
- F. YECL proposed an amendment to the process schedule provided in Board Order 2013-02, maintaining the hearing dates as approved in Board Order 2013-02;

- G. As the proposed amendment to the proceeding schedule does not alter the hearing dates as outlined in Board Order 2013-02, the Board has not sent YECL's request for an extension to respond to IRs to registered parties for comments. However, the Board received submissions on August 2, 2013 from UCG and August 6, 2013 from John Maissan (submission misdated August 8, 2013) regarding YECL's August 1, 2013 request; and
- H. The Board has considered the request by YECL and the submissions received from UCG and John Maissan.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board orders as follows:

1. The Board accepts the request by YECL to file the responses to IRs it can by August 8, 2013 and to file the remaining IR response by August 29, 2013;
2. The Board directs YECL to file by August 29, 2013, a consolidated version of all IR responses; and
3. The process schedule for YECL's 2013-15 GRA is amended to the following:

Action	Original Date (2013)	Amended Date (2013)
Information Responses from YECL	August 8	August 8 and August 29
Intervener Evidence	August 22	September 12
Information Requests to Interveners	September 5	September 26
Information Responses from Interveners	September 19	October 10
YECL Rebuttal Evidence (if necessary)	September 26	October 17
Hearing	November 4-6 inclusive	November 4-6 inclusive
Final Written Argument	November 20	November 20
Written Reply Argument	December 3	December 3

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this 6th day of August 2013.

BY ORDER



Bruce McLennan
Chair