

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

**An Application by Yukon Electrical Company Limited
for Approval of Revenue Requirements for 2016 and 2017**

BEFORE: R. Laking, Chair) May 27, 2016
A. Fortin)
M. Hannam)
B. King)

BOARD ORDER 2016-01

WHEREAS:

- A. On May 11, 2016, Yukon Electrical Company Limited (YECL), carrying on business as ATCO Electric Yukon, filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board), pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act* (Act), and Order-In-Council 1995/90, requesting an order approving a forecast revenue requirement for 2016 and 2017 (Application). YECL provides electrical services to customers in 19 communities. In addition, the Application seeks approval of:
- an interim refundable rate rider of 11.62 percent, effective July 1, 2016;
 - the continued use of currently approved deferral accounts, including purchase power flow-through, fuel price flow-through, and defined benefit pension costs during the test period; and
 - new deferral accounts related to liquefied natural gas fuel price changes, statutory tax rate change, feasibility studies and costs arising from Board Orders or legislative provisions not currently contemplated;
- B. YECL is seeking approval of revenue requirements of \$53,890,000 for 2016 and \$56,173,000 for 2017. These amounts represent a cumulative rate increase of 4.4 and 7.5 percent respectively, and year-over-year rate increases of 4.4 and 3.1 percent respectively; and
- C. Pending ministerial approval, the Board establishes the process, as follows, in relation to the Application.

NOW THEREFORE the Board orders as follows:

1. Parties intending to participate in the proceeding are to register in writing with the Board Secretary by no later than Friday, June 17, 2016, indicating the nature of their interest and the issues of interest in relation to the Application. The following process schedule is established:

Action	Date (2016)
Register with the Board and submit comments on interim order requested	June 17
Information Requests to YECL	July 11
Information Responses from YECL	August 9
Intervenor Evidence	August 23
Information Requests to Intervenors	September 13
Information Responses from Intervenors	October 4
YECL Rebuttal Evidence, if necessary	October 18
Hearing	November 1-3
Final Written Argument	November 24
Written Reply Argument	December 15

2. Persons registering to participate in the proceeding are also invited to provide comments on YECL's request for an interim refundable rate rider by June 17, 2016. YECL may reply to any comments received by June 21, 2016.
3. YECL will arrange for publication in display-ad format, not later than June 3, 2016, of a Notice of Application and Hearing as per the attached copy, in such appropriate local news publications in the service area of YECL so as to provide adequate notice to the public.
4. The Application and supporting material are to be made available on YECL's website: atcoelectricityukon.com, as well as in hard copy upon request to YECL.
5. The Application and supporting documents are also available on the Board's website: ykonutilitiesboard.yk.ca.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 27th day of May 2016.

BY ORDER



Bob Laking
Chair