

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

**General Rate Application by Yukon Energy Corporation
for Approval of Revenue Requirements for 2017 and 2018**

BEFORE: R. Laking, Chair) July 27, 2017
B. King)
A. Fortin)
M. Hannam)
P. Fitzgerald)

BOARD ORDER 2017-05

WHEREAS:

- A. On June 22, 2017, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board), pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act* and Order-In-Council 1995/90, requesting an order approving a forecast revenue requirement for 2017 and 2018 (Application). In addition, in the Application, YEC is seeking approval:
- to revise Rider F to include pricing related to the delivered cost of LNG, effective January 1, 2017;
 - to revise the DCF Term Sheet regarding the determination of annual expected long-term average thermal generation requirements and fuel costs; and
 - of an interim refundable rate rider (Rider J) for 2017 of 20.05% for retail firm rates and 16.40% for industrial firm rates, which represents an increase of 9.04% for retail and industrial customers, effective September 1, 2017;
- B. YEC is seeking approval of forecast revenue requirements of \$48.544 million for 2017 and \$49.864 million for 2018. These amounts represent an increase of \$5.348 million for 2017 over revenues from existing rates and riders of \$42.301 million (12.6% increase) and an increase of \$6.585 million for 2018 over revenues from existing rates and riders of \$42.384 million (15.5% increase);
- C. The Board issued Board Order 2017-04 on July 4, 2017, in which the Board set out a process schedule, pending ministerial approval. In that schedule, interested persons had until July 21, 2017 to register for this proceeding and to provide comments on YEC's proposed interim

refundable rate rider. YEC was granted the opportunity to reply to those comments by July 28, 2017;

- D. The Board received requests for intervener status from ATCO Electric Yukon, the City of Whitehorse, the Utilities Consumers' Group, the Yukon Conservation Society and John Maissan;
- E. The Board has reviewed the requests for intervener status; and
- F. Once the Board has received YEC's reply to intervener comments on YEC's proposal for an interim refundable rate rider (Rider J) and has considered all comments received, it will issue its ruling on the interim refundable rate rider.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board orders as follows:

Intervener status is granted to the following for this proceeding:

- (a) ATCO Electric Yukon;
- (b) City of Whitehorse;
- (c) Utilities Consumers' Group;
- (d) Yukon Conservation Society; and
- (e) John Maissan,

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 27th day of July 2017.

BY ORDER



Robert Laking
Chair