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Yukon Utilities Board
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Attn: Mr. Bruce McLennan, Chair

Dear Mr. McLennan:

Re: Yukon Electrical Company Limited (YECL) Request for an extension for filing 2013-2015 GRA IR responses

In their 2013-2015 General Rate Application (GRA) YECL outlines their proposed GRA schedule which included a proposed IR submission date of July 19, 2013 and an IR response date of August 23, 2013. Board Order 2013-02 set the IR submission date at July 8 and the IR response date at August 8, 2013, about the same period as requested by YECL.

By way of comparison, in their 2008 GRA YECL had 700 IRs submitted on July 16 and needed an extension to August 19 from August 4 to complete them.

YECL has indicated that they have received over 1,100 IRs in this GRA, substantially more than in the previous GRA. However, this 2013-2015 GRA also includes a DSM plan which is a joint YECL and YEC project. Only 300 IR responses are proposed for August 8. In light of these facts the requested additional time does not appear to be unreasonable, however it does really compress the schedule for intervenors who propose to submit evidence (Leading Edge does not plan to submit evidence).

I support the overall time extension requested by YECL for IR responses but to be fair to intervenors who may be contemplating submitting evidence, I think it would be appropriate for YECL to submit 200 additional IR responses on each of August 15 and 22 with the balance to come on August 29. The proposed August 15 and 22 submissions should be manageable numbers leading to completion on August 29.

Regards,

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