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Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
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Attention: Mr. Bruce McLennan, Chair

**Re: Quarterly Adjustment to Secondary Sales Rates as of January 1, 2013**

Pursuant to Rate Schedule 32 Secondary Energy (as approved in Board Order 2005-12), the following sets out the quarterly adjustment to the Secondary Energy rate effective for bills issued on or after January 1, 2013.

***January 1, 2013 Rate Determination***

As outlined in Rate Schedule 32, the Secondary Energy rate for January 1, 2013 is based on the published Yukon Territorial Government – Bureau of Statistics biweekly price for Furnace Oil in Whitehorse for the three reporting periods prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2012. The lowest value of the three (net of GST) is the “Oil Price Index”. The three reported values (including GST) are as follows:

October 17, 2012 = \$ 1.342 /litre  
October 31, 2012 = \$ 1.342 /litre  
November 14, 2012 = \$ 1.269 /litre

Consequently the Oil Price Index for the January 1, 2013 rate is 120.86 cents/litre (the November 14, 2012 value of 126.90 cents/litre less the GST included in that value). An Oil Price Index of 120.86 cents/litre equals a Secondary Energy price of 8.4 cents/kW.h (compared to the October 1, 2012 revised price of 8.0 cents/kW.h) and results in a Rate Schedule 43 Wholesale Secondary energy price of 7.3 cents/kW.h (compared to the October 1, 2012 revised price of 6.9 cents/kW.h).

***Notification of Interested Parties***

Rate Schedule 32 provides that the Secondary Energy Charge is to be filed with the Board at least 30 days in advance of the Rate Period. Yukon Energy will maintain this practice even though Secondary Sales have been suspended effective October 24, 2012 due to insufficient surplus hydro.

As with past notifications regarding the rate change Yukon Energy is providing notice to Yukon Electrical Company Limited at the same time as notice is sent to the Board. The updated Rate Schedule 32 rate will also be posted on Yukon Energy's website. Secondary Retail customers will not be notified by a billing advisory message as they will not receive a monthly bill while secondary sales are suspended.

Sincerely,



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c: Yukon Electrical Company Limited