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To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Yukon Electrical Company Limited 2013 – 2015 General Rate Application

My name is Dan Kemble and I'm the Chair of the South Klondike Local Advisory Council. We're an elected, non-partisan group of residents who represent the citizens of Carcross and advise governments on local matters.

The South Klondike Local Advisory Council strongly supports the application to supply a 2 MVA standby diesel unit in Carcross.

The governments of Canada and Yukon as well as the Carcross Tagish First Nation have built a lot of infrastructure in Carcross in order to develop a thriving tourism industry. The LAC believes standby power is needed to ensure the success of this initiative.

Standby power is essential for public safety and to enhance the reliability of our emergency services. EG: police, ambulance, EMO and fire protection.

In addition, a majority of our residents are serviced by a trucked water delivery system from the water plant in Carcross. This system is dependent on power being available. If there is no power, there is no water.

Other communities in the Yukon have standby power, the LAC can see no reason why Carcross should be left out in this regard.

Please feel free to contact me at 821-3461 to discuss this issue or to talk about any issue of mutual interest here. Thanks.

Best regards,

Dan Kemble, Chair
South Klondike Local Advisory Council

Cc: Kevin Barr, MLA Mt. Lorne / Southern Lakes

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