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

**Re: Yukon Energy Corporation – Rider F Rate Change Advisory – October 1, 2012**

Dear Mr. McLennan:

The Utilities Consumers' Group is in receipt of Yukon Energy's Rate Change Advisory dated September 5, 2012. There are two issues that UCG would like to raise.

First, there appears to be an error in the spreadsheet used to calculate the proposed Rider F. The forecast litres shown in column D for YECL do not match the forecast litres calculated in column R. The litres listed in column D are hard coded when they should be linked to the values in column R. This correction would reduce the proposed Rider F slightly.

Second, the diesel efficiency numbers that YEC is using for the October 2012-September 2013 period in column Q appear to be a bit lower than the actual 2011 efficiency numbers provided in response to YECL-YEC-1-17 in the 2012 General Rates Application proceeding. UCG assumes that actual efficiency numbers are accurate and are more representative of the future. The efficiency numbers used by YEC in the Rider F calculations are 3.71 or 3.72 (depending on the month). In YECL-YEC-1-17, the efficiency number for Whitehorse generation is 3.78. If 3.78 is used, the October 2012-September 2013 fuel use would decrease and the Rider F would reduce to \$0.18829 (instead of proposed \$0.19076).

UCG requests a response on these concerns.

Yours truly,

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