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Yukon Utilities Board
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Attn: Mr. Bruce McLennan, Chair

Dear Mr. McLennan:

Re: Yukon Energy Corporation (Yukon Energy) letter of January 14, 2011 to the Board regarding Rate Schedule 39 and Board Order 2010-12

Leading Edge Projects (Leading Edge) is in receipt of Mr. Landry's letter of January 14, 2011 in regard to the issues identified in Leading Edge's letter of request for Intervenor status in this proceeding. I offer the following comments for consideration.

If it was the intent of the Board to limit discussion in this proceeding to the requested 2.8% increase in demand and energy charges, then I can verify that Yukon Energy has consulted the appropriate Statistics Canada table specified in OIC 2007/94, and has correctly identified 2.8% as the appropriate year over year increase from the third quarter of 2009 to the third quarter of 2010. I support YEC in its request for the escalation of demand and energy charges and will have no Interrogatories on this specific matter. In my view no further proceeding would then be required and the Board can provide YEC with an appropriate Order at its convenience.

However, it is my view that there are various matters related to Rate Schedule 39 and OIC 2007/94 (and its expiry at the end of December 31, 2012) and the Industrial Rate Class generally that not only merit but require discussion well prior to the expiry of this OIC so that all parties and customer classes can understand the implications on a go forward basis. We are now in 2011 and the issues will need to be resolved before the end of 2012, at the latest, as part of an appropriate Board proceeding. In my opinion the 2008-2009 GRA, the 2009 Phase II proceeding, and the customer specific Alexco PPA proceeding were not the right forums in which to canvas these issues.

If the Board was intending to be open to a somewhat broader scope I am prepared to proceed as planned and submit Interrogatories on the issues I have identified and leave it to the Board to decide which are appropriate for this proceeding and which are not.

I look forward to the Board's directions to guide my course of action.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Maissan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" and last name "Maissan" clearly distinguishable.

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