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April 19 , 2011  
Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Y1A 6L3

Attention: Deana Lemke, Executive Secretary

**Re: UCG Cost Claim for Yukon Energy Rate Schedule 39 Rate Application**

Dear Ms. Lemke:

The purpose of this letter is to apply to the Yukon Utilities Board for the costs which the Utilities Consumers' Group ("UCG") incurred during the 2011 Yukon Energy Rate Schedule 39 Application proceedings.

The Utilities Consumers' Group represents the interests of residential and small business ratepayers with our main goal of seeing well-managed, efficient electrical utilities maintaining relatively stable rates to firm consumers..

UCG was granted intervener status for this process through Board Order 2011-02. The UCG intervenor application letter to the Board referred the retainer of Mr. Pat McMahon (PaTina Energy Consultatant) as regulatory consultant to preform the duties necessary to make an informed intervention. Mr. McMahon has over 25 years experience in the energy and regulatory related fields. The Board has all of his credentials and experience on file.

Each individual allocation is outlined in the consultants' cost claim statement with hours documented for each in brackets.

UCG submits that all of the above claimed labours were part and parcel of this Yukon Energy review and necessary steps to this regulatory process. It was necessary to study the application, all supporting materials, pertinent regulatory legislation and OICs regarding Rate 39; prepare and submit IRs; review all IRs and responses; prepare Notice of Motion; prepare final argument, prepare reply argument. Therefore, each of these cost items should be considered relevant to this rate application and granted cost recovery.

UCG submits our representation in the above process was informed, well -researched, organized and effective. UCG notes that we were the only intervenor that participated in all aspects of this process. Confirmation of the relevance of UCG participation is documented in the Board's Reasons for Order 2011-04.

Attached is an affidavit confirming all costs were reasonably and prudently incurred, along with a breakdown of time spent for each step of the above process demonstrating effective and efficient presentation. To the best of our knowledge and belief, these claims set out by the

UCG, with all the following documentation to support this cost application, represent costs necessarily and prudently incurred to provide an effective UCG intervention and representation in the above proceeding.

Please make award costs directly payable to:

Mr. Pat McMahon  
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65 Devon Road  
Chatham, Ontario, N7L 3T7

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Should you have any questions on this cost application, please contact me.

Yours truly,

Roger Rondeau

C.c. All parties

**AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM FOR COSTS  
FOR THE UTILITIES CONSUMERS' GROUP  
FOR  
Yukon Energy Rate Schedule 39 Application**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Roger Rondeau, of the Utilities Consumers' Group representing residential and small business ratepayers of electricity in the Yukon Territory, make oath and say(or affirm):

1. I am the representative for the applicant, the Utilities Consumers' Group, and as such have the knowledge of all matters to which I hereinafter depose.
2. Attached to my affidavit is the statements setting out the claim of costs for the Utilities Consumers' Group and the required evidence of work completed in each area of the above process in accordance to the Yukon Utilities Board Rules of Practice.
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the claims of the Utilities Consumers' Group submitted herewith, and all the documentation in support represent costs and disbursements incurred necessarily and reasonably for the purpose of the above proceeding.

**SWORN (OR AFFIRMED) at  
The City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory,  
On 20th. April, 2011**

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### **COST CLAIM STATEMENT**

Consultant Services to Utilities Consumers' Group by Patrick McMahon

**Yukon Utilities Board Proceeding:  
Yukon Energy Corporation Application for approval of escalation of Rate  
Schedule 39 demand and energy charges per OIC 2007/94**

Preliminary discussions with UCG, review of YEC's application, preparation of UCG issues/strategy and request for intervenor status, advise on other procedural issues. (McMahon – 7.5 hours)

Development of information requests related to the issues to be addressed; detailed review of responses to information requests by YEC; advise on IR-related procedural issues. (McMahon – 18.0 hours)

Preparation of UCG's final argument. (McMahon – 10.0 hours)

Preparation of UCG's reply argument. (McMahon – 2.5 hours)

Total Hours:	38.00
Hourly Rate:	\$60.00
Total Fees Claimed:	\$2,280.00
HST (13%):	\$296.40
Total Claim:	<b>\$2,576.40</b>

Details of the time logged by Mr. McMahon in this proceeding are attached as Schedule A.

## **Schedule A**

December 23-26, 2010

Correspondence / discussion with UCG regarding UCG expectations for proceeding, managing these expectations, services to be provided; preliminary discussion of issues (2.0 hours)

January 13-17, 2011

Review of application; correspondence / discussion with UCG regarding issues; draft intervention, finalize intervention and submit to YUB (5.5 hours)

January 19-31, 2011

Review of application, preparation of draft information requests; correspondence / discussion with UCG, revision of IRs based on Board Order 2011-02, finalize IRs and submit to YUB on behalf of UCG (8.5 hours)

February 14-25, 2011

Review of YEC responses to information requests for completeness; discussions with UCG regarding unanswered IRs; draft notice of motion; finalization of notice of motion and submit to YUB (7.5 hours)

Review and consideration of IRs submitted by other parties; discussion with UCG (2.0 hours)

March 12-17, 2011

Review and consideration of UCG directions for argument; correspondence / discussion with UCG regarding identification of issues to address in argument (3.0 hours)

Preparation of draft final argument (4.5 hours)

Preparation and submission of final argument including correspondence discussions with UCG (2.5 hours)

March 17-23, 2011

Correspondence / discussion with UCG developing strategy for reply argument; drafting and finalization of reply argument (2.5 hours)