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Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6L3

Attention: Mr. Bruce McLennan, Chair

**Re: Yukon Energy Corporation / Yukon Electrical Company Limited Application to Revise the Diesel Contingency Fund and Related Amendments to the Energy Reconciliation Adjustment – UCG Cost Claim**

Dear Mr. McLennan:

Enclosed for the review of the Board are the costs claimed by the Utilities Consumers' Group ("UCG") for reimbursement resulting from the Yukon Energy Corporation / Yukon Electrical Company Limited application to revise the Diesel Contingency Fund and Energy Reconciliation Adjustment.

UCG's cost claim consists of the following documents:

- a) Form 1 - Summary of total costs claimed;
- b) Form 2 - Summary of professional fees claimed by Mr. McMahan;
- c) Form 3 - Summary of disbursements claimed;
- d) Form 4 - Affidavit of fees and expenses claimed;
- e) an invoice detailing the time claimed for Mr. McMahan; and
- f) a current resume of Mr. McMahan.

UCG's intentions to use the services of Mr. McMahan in this proceeding were outlined in UCG's letter dated May 17, 2014. To our knowledge, no party raised an issue with respect to the proposal throughout the course of the proceeding.

Mr. McMahan supported the intervention of a legitimately constituted ratepayer group by providing extensive consulting services. UCG respectfully submits that Mr. McMahan provided his services in a manner and with the expertise that assisted in the quality and efficiency of the proceeding as a whole, and assisted UCG, as the only registered intervenor in this proceeding, in making valuable submissions from the perspective of the ratepayers that UCG represents.

With the retainer of Mr. McMahan, UCG's need for a skilled consultant to assist and ultimately take the lead in preparing UCG's filings within this proceeding was filled with someone with not only the relevant general knowledge of the industry, but also an extensive background in the history of the Yukon energy sector in particular.

UCG submits that in view of the nature and complexity of the proceeding, the costs incurred by UCG were reasonable and were directly and necessarily related to UCG's effective participation. UCG submits it acted responsibly and contributed to a better understanding of the issues to be decided by the Board.

We ask that all cost claim amounts approved for Mr. McMahon be made payable to him and sent to his attention at:

Patrick McMahon  
5 Morning Glory Lane  
Chatham, Ontario N7L 5R5

If there are any questions concerning the contents of this submission, I would ask that they be directed to me by email at [rondeau@northwestel.net](mailto:rondeau@northwestel.net) or by phone at 633-5210.

Yours truly,

Roger Rondeau  
Utilities Consumers' Group

cc (by email): Yukon Energy Corporation, Yukon Electrical Company Limited