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Yukon Utilities Board
Box 31728
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6L3
Attention: Mr. Bruce McLennan, Chair

Re: Yukon Energy Corporation Application to Revise the Diesel Contingency Fund and Related Amendments to the Energy Reconciliation Adjustment - UCG Registration as Intervenor

Dear Mr. McLennan:

As per Board Order 2014-07, the Utilities Consumers' Group (UCG) applies for intervenor status in the proceeding to review the application by Yukon Energy Corporation ("YEC") to revise the Diesel Contingency Fund and related amendments to the Energy Reconciliation Adjustment.

The nature of UCG's participation in this proceeding is to protect the interests of residential and small business consumers of electricity in the Yukon. Of particular concern is the fact that the utilities have been unable to agree on a joint filing and each utility has filed separate positions. Given the fact that these utilities have common ratepayers, it yet again makes this review process more complicated and expensive.

UCG is also particularly interested in more fully understanding when and how ratepayers will be impacted by the proposed revisions to the DCF, the alternatives reviewed, and the positions of each utility on each other's proposals.

UCG has retained the services of Pat McMahon as a regulatory consultant for this proceeding given his past experience in YUB proceedings including with respect to the Diesel Contingency Fund. UCG will be submitting a cost claim at the end of these proceedings in accordance with the YUB's Rules of Practice and Scale of Costs Policy. The Board has previous CV of Mr. McMahon's qualifications and UCG has attached the services agreement for your records.

Until more information is provided through the information request process, it is too early to tell whether UCG will need to submit additional evidence to be placed on the record.

All communications related to this application and its review should be copied to myself (rrondeau@northwestel.net) and Pat McMahon (stefsdad99@gmail.com). As well, UCG requests that a copy of the filings and correspondence identified in Board Order 2014-07 be provided as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Roger Rondeau
Utilities Consumers' Group

**Consultant Services Agreement
Between
Utilities Consumers' Group (the "Receiver")
And
Patrick McMahon (the "Provider")**

Provider shall provide consultation services to the Receiver with respect to the Applications by Yukon Energy Corporation and Yukon Electrical Company Limited to revise the Diesel Contingency Fund and Related Amendments to the Energy Reconciliation Adjustment including but not limited to:

- Preparation of UCG's submissions regarding pre-hearing issues (as required).
- Developing information requests related to the issues to be addressed.
- Developing UCG evidence and responding to related information requests (as required).
- Developing UCG argument and reply argument.
- Review and comment (as requested) on any material received / issued by UCG.
- Other services as requested pertaining to the regulatory review process.

FEES and CHARGES

The charges assessed for the services listed above will be based on hours worked and out-of-pocket expenses. Services will be charged at a discounted rate of \$150.00 per hour plus HST. Out-of-pocket expenses will be charged as incurred.

APPROVAL

It is hereby acknowledged that Receiver has requested and Provider has agreed to deliver the services detailed in this Services Agreement.

Patrick McMahon

Utilities Consumers' Group

[Original signed by P. McMahon]
Date: May 12, 2014

Per: [Original signed by R. Rondeau]
Title: UCG President
Date: May 12, 2014

