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Richard Buchan, Chair
Yukon Utilities Board
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Dear Richard Buchan,

Re: ATCO Electric Yukon rate relief application – YUB Hearing

Thank you for your letter of August 9, 2022, regarding an application by ATCO Electric Yukon, which you received on July 18, 2022.

As your letter indicates, section 50 of the *Public Utilities Act* requires written ministerial approval in advance of any inquiry or public hearing under the Act. In Board Order 2020-04, dated December 14, 2020, the Board sets out the process by which the hearing process will be carried out. Having reviewed the relevant facts, I accept the Board's requirement for conducting a hearing and approve the proposed schedule. I also approve the required expenditures for the process, recognizing that under section 56 of the Act the Board can make any order for the recovery of its costs of the proceeding that it considers appropriate.

Thank you for your advice on this matter and for the Board's continuing contributions.

Yours truly,

Tracy-Anne McPhee
Minister of Justice and Attorney General