

1996-2

AN ORDER IN THE MATTER OF the Public Utilities Act
Revised Statutes, 1986, c. 143, as amended

and

A Joint Application by Yukon Energy Corporation and
The Yukon Electrical Company Limited

BEFORE: B. Morris, Chair)
R. Laking, Vice-Chair) February 5, 1996
G. Duncan

ORDER 1996-2

WHEREAS:

- A. On November 17, 1995 Yukon Energy Corporation and Yukon Electrical Company Limited ("YEC/YECL, the Companies") filed with the Board, pursuant to the Public Utilities Act ("the Act") and Order-In-Council 1995/90, an Application requesting an Order granting new rates, effective with consumption January 1, 1996 with a further increase on January 1, 1997.
- B. The General Rate Application also proposes changes in rate design, initially on an interim refundable basis, with average increases of 18 percent to the Industrial class, 4 percent to the government Residential class, 12 percent decreases to the General Service non-government classes, and 23 percent decreases to Street Lights rates and Rate Riders for other new mines; and
- C. The Application also proposes to establish a Rate Stabilization Fund, amend the Electrical Service Regulations and withdraw previous reporting requirements; and
- D. The Board reviewed the Application, caused a Notice of Public Hearing to be published with a schedule of dates for each stage of the proceedings, including a pre-hearing conference on February 1, 1996 and a public hearing to commence March 18, 1996.
- E. A meeting was held at the request of the Board on January 26, 1996 at which time the applicants and most of the intervenors were present. At that time the parties identified principle issues and agreed on certain changes to the hearing schedule.
- F. A Notice of Motion was filed with the Board by UCG on January 24, 1996, which Notice of Motion was dealt with by the Board on February 5, 1996.
- G. The Board is of the view that a pre-hearing conference is no longer necessary.
- H. Responses to Information Requests were three days late and accordingly, the Board is of the view that the date for submission of Intervenor Evidence should be altered.

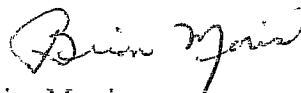
NOW THEREFORE the Board orders as follows:

- 1. The pre-hearing conference originally scheduled to be held on February 1, 1996 and which was adjourned until February 9, 1996 is hereby cancelled.

2. The date for the filing of intervenor evidence is rescheduled to February 12, 1996.

Dated at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this 6 day of February, 1996.

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian Morris".

Brian Morris
Chair