

1997-12

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

and

Application by the Yukon Energy Corporation
and the Yukon Electrical Company Limited

BEFORE: B. Morris, Chair)
 G. Duncan)
 G. Leslie) December 4, 1997

ORDER 1997-12

WHEREAS:

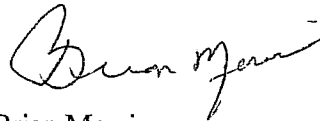
- A. Anvil Range Mining Corporation ceased to be a customer of Yukon Energy Corporation ("YEC") as of April 1, 1997.
- B. On April 11, 1997, Yukon Energy Corporation ("YEC") and Yukon Electrical Company Limited ("YECL") (the "Companies") filed submissions requesting current rates for 1997 be made as interim refundable and retroactive to April 1, 1997 and an interim refundable general rate surcharge of 20% be applied to the base rates for all classes of service effective for billings issued on or after May 1, 1997, and continuing thereafter until such time as the Faro mine resumes as a Rate Schedule 39 customer of YEC, or until the Board determines final rates for 1997 and the 1998/99 GRA, whichever is earlier.
- C. The Board convened a public hearing and following an exchange of Information Requests and Responses, a public hearing was held on May 12 and 13, 1997. Information Responses were reviewed and the oral evidence was considered.
- D. In Board Order 1997-6, the Board ordered:
 - 1. current rates for 1997 to be made interim refundable and retroactively adjustable to April 1, 1997;
 - 2. an interim refundable general rider surcharge of 20% be applied to the base rates for all customer classes of service effective for billings issued on or after June 1, 1997, and continuing thereafter until such time as the Faro mine resumes as a Rate Schedule 39 customer of YEC, or until the Board determines final rates for 1997; and

3. the utilities to comply with all directions given in Appendix A attached to the Order.
- E. Appendix A of Board Order 1997-6 ordered "that an application to finalize 1997 rates be made at the earlier of October 1, 1997 or when the Mine re-opens and the uncertainties are removed."
- F. The Board approved a request to extend the October 1, 1997 deadline for the filing of an application to finalize 1997 rates by extending the dead line to November 3, 1997 and later extended the deadline to December 1, 1997.
- G. Anvil Range Mining Corporation has returned as a customer but uncertainty remains over the permanence of the milling operations.

NOW THEREFORE the Board amends the direction given in Board Order 1997-11 and orders the Companies to make application to finalize 1997 rates by December 16, 1997.

Dated at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this 5th day of December, 1997.

BY ORDER



Brian Morris
Chair

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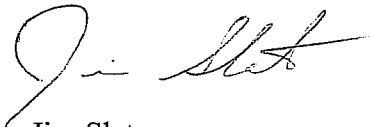
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Dear Sirs:

**Re: Utilities' Request for an Extension of the Deadline for Filing of Final
1997 Rates**

In reply to your November 28, 1997, request for an extension of the Board's December 1, 1997 deadline for the filing of final rates for 1997, I enclose Board Order 1997-12.

Yours truly,



Jim Slater
Secretary

Enclosure

cc	P. Mars	Anvil Range Mining Corporation
	B. Byers	Energy Commission
	L. Bagnell	Association of Yukon Communities
	J. Newell	City of Whitehorse
	G. Everitt	Dawson City
	R. Clarkson	New Era Electric Corporation
	R. Veale	Ross River Dena Development Corporation
	C. Dean	Town of Faro
	R. Rondeau	Utilities Consumers' Group
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