

1997-7

**YUKON UTILITIES BOARD**

**DECISION 1997 - 7**

**June 18, 1997**

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

**and**

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

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 )  
G. Duncan ) June 18, 1997

**ORDER 1997-7**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On May 26, 1997, the Yukon Utilities Board issued Order 1997-6 to Yukon Energy Corporation ("YEC") and Yukon Electrical Company Limited ("YECL") (the "Companies") directing, in clause 2, that:

"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."

- B. The Commissioner in Executive Council, pursuant to Section 17 (1) of the *Public Utilities Act*, has issued a direction to the Board, as follows:

"The Commissioner in Executive Council directs the Yukon Utilities Board to determine and order by July 1, 1997 a method for providing rate stabilization from the Diesel Contingency Fund established by the Board in Decision 1996-7 in the form of a minimum 25 per cent reduction for all customers in the general rider surcharge approved by the Board in Decision 1997-6. The method determined by the Board shall provide that the rate stabilization be effective on June 1, 1997 and shall continue until such time as the surcharge is removed."

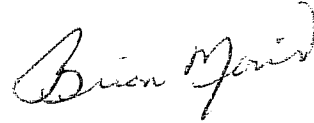
**NOW THEREFORE** the Board orders as follows:

1. A credit of 25% is to be applied to the interim refundable general rider surcharge approved in Order 1997-6 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.

2. The operation of the Diesel Contingency Fund established by the Board in Order 1996-7 shall be amended to allow the recovery of the above credit from the amounts in the fund.

Dated at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this 18 day of June, 1997.

**BY ORDER**

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

Brian Morris  
Chair

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Dear Sirs:

## Re: Board Response to Order-in-Council 1997-90

I enclose a copy of Board Order #1997-7 with respect to the rate reduction resulting from the use of the Diesel Contingency Fund as ordered in the above captioned Order-in-Council.

Yours truly,



Jim Slater

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