

1998-6

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

and

Applications by Yukon Electrical Company Limited and Yukon Energy Corporation

BEFORE:	B. Morris, Chair)	
	G. Duncan, Vice Chair)	
	G. Leslie, Member)	August 12, 1998

ORDER 1998-6

WHEREAS:

- A. On December 16, 1997, Yukon Energy Corporation ("YEC") and Yukon Electrical Company Limited ("YECL"), filed an application to finalize 1997 rates, and requesting further rate riders and orders to address ongoing uncertainties related to the Faro mine operations.
- B. On April 22, 1998, YEC filed a Revised Application requesting Board orders to finalize 1997 rates, approve an interim and refundable rate rider effective for all billings on or after June 1, 1998 and other matters in the Companies' December 16, 1997 Application.
- C. Board Order 1998-3, dated May 22, 1998, approved a public hearing on the Applications scheduled to commence July 8, 1998.
- D. In Board Order 1998-4, dated June 29, 1998, , the Board concluded that YECL's rates as approved by Board Order 1996-8 are confirmed as final in accordance with its December 16, 1997 Final Rates Application and, as a result, YECL was excused as an Applicant to the July 8, 1998 hearing.
- E. Following the exchange of Information Requests and Responses, a public hearing was held on July 8 and 9, 1998.
- F. On July 30, 1998, in Board Order 1998-5 with Reasons for the Decision attached as Appendix A to the Order, the Board confirmed YEC's 1997 rates as final

and approved rate riders to recover revenue shortfalls effective August 1, 1998 until fully collected and ordered that the balance in the Diesel Contingency Fund be used to make contributions to all eligible customers to offset 100% of the net rider increases over the next 12 months.

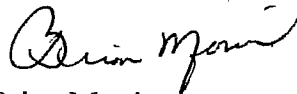
- G. YEC and YECL separately requested, on July 31, 1998, an extension of the August 1, 1998 implementation date to permit reprogramming and testing of the billing systems.

NOW THEREFORE the Board orders as follows:

1. An extension from August 1, 1998 to September 1, 1998 of the implementation date for rates and rate riders approved in Board Order 1998-5 is hereby approved.

Dated at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this 12 day of August, 1998.

BY ORDER



Brian Morris
Chair

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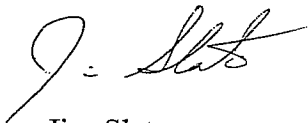
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Dear Sirs:

Re: Requests for an Extension of Implementation of Board Order 1998-5

I enclose Board Order 1998-6 approving an extension of the implementation date of Board Order 1998-5 to September 1, 1998 as requested in your letters of July 31, 1998.

Yours truly,



Jim Slater
Board Secretary

Attachment

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