

1998-8

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

and

A Revised Application submitted April 22, 1998 by Yukon Energy Corporation

<b>BEFORE:</b>	B. Morris, Chair	)	
	G. Duncan, Vice Chair	)	
	G. Leslie, Member	)	October 22, 1998

**ORDER 1998-8**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. On December 16, 1997, Yukon Energy Corporation ("YEC") and Yukon Electrical Company Limited ("YECL") (the "Companies"), in accordance with Board Orders, filed an application to finalize 1997 rates (the "Final Rates Application"), 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 (the "Revised Application") requesting Board orders to finalize 1997 rates pursuant to Board Order 1997-6, 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. The Board caused a Notice of Public Hearing to be published for a limited scope hearing to be held on July 8, 1998 and requesting interested parties to register as intervenors.
- D. Twelve applications for intervenor status were received and approved by the Board.
- E. Based on a motion by the Utilities Consumers' Group, and the Final and Revised Applications, the Board finalized YECL's rates as approved by Board Order 1996-8 and excused YECL as an Applicant to the July 8, 1998 hearing.
- F. Following the public hearing, three requests for intervenor funding were received by the Board.

## **COSTS AWARDS**

1. The Association of Yukon Communities submitted an application for expenses for J. McLaughlin, Chair of the AYC Energy Committee, totaling \$641.30.

Following a review of the application, the Board approved the total amount as intervenor costs.

2. New Era Engineering Corporation submitted an application for fees totaling \$3,531.00

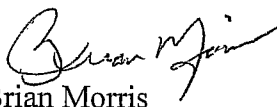
The Board approved \$2,824.80, following a review of the intervenor costs application.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board orders:

The Yukon Energy Corporation shall pay the Association of Yukon Communities \$641.30 and New Era Engineering \$2,842.80 and such payments shall be forthcoming within 30 days of the issuance of this Order.

**DATED** at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this *12*-day of October, 1998.

**BY ORDER**

  
Brian Morris  
Chair

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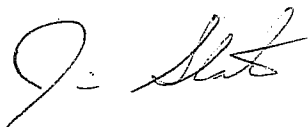
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Dear Sir:

**Re: Board Order 1998-8**

I enclose a copy of Board Order 1998-8 awarding intervenor costs to two of the three intervenors applying for costs awards.

Yours truly,



Jim Slater

Enclosure

cc	J. Carroll	Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd.
	L. Bagnell	Association of Yukon Communities
	J. McLaughlin	Association of Yukon Communities
	R. Clarkson	New Era Engineering