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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	)	March 3, 1999

**ORDER 1999-1**

**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.
- G. Intervenor costs were awarded to the Association of Yukon Communities and to New Era engineering in Board Order 1998-8 on October 22, 1998.

### **COSTS AWARDS**

- 1. The Utilities Consumers' Group submitted an application for expenses for \$725.00 for R. Rondeau, \$400 for P. O'Connor, \$5200 for office expenses and \$966.78 for disbursements.

Following a review of the application, the Board approved 100% of the costs for R. Rondeau and disbursements.

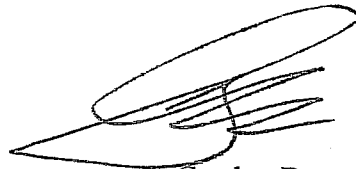
- 2. In addition to intervenor costs awarded, the Yukon Utilities Board costs of \$47,727.15 were reviewed and approved.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Board orders:

The Yukon Energy Corporation shall pay the Utilities Consumers' Group \$1,691.78 and the Government of Yukon \$47,727.15 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1999.

**BY ORDER**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gordon Duncan', written over a horizontal line.

Gordon Duncan  
Vice-Chair

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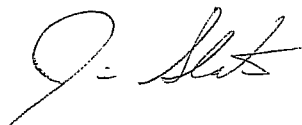
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Dear Sir:

## Re: YEC 1997 Final Rate Hearing

I enclose a copy of Board Order 1999-1 awarding intervenor and hearing costs in the above captioned matter.

Yours truly,



Jim Slater  
Secretary

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