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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

BEFORE:	B. Morris, Chair)	
	G. Leslie, Member)	
	Carol Metz Murray, Member)	
	D. Schmekel, Member)	
	W. Shanks, Member)	February 15, 2000

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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. Following a public hearing, three requests for intervenor funding were received by the Board.

- F. Intervenor costs were awarded to the Association of Yukon Communities (\$641.30) and to New Era Engineering (\$2,842.80) in Board Order 1998-8 on October 22, 1998.
- G. Intervenor costs were awarded to the Utilities Consumers' Group (\$1,691.78) and hearing costs were approved for the Yukon Utilities Board (\$47,727.15) in Board Order 1999-1 on March 3, 1999,
- H. Following an exchange of correspondence, a re-application for intervenor costs was received from the Utilities Consumers' Group on November 1, 1999.

COSTS AWARDS

The Utilities Consumers' Group re-submitted an application for expenses for \$5,925.00 for R. Rondeau, \$400 for P. O'Connor, and \$966.78 for disbursements.

The Board approved 100% of UCG's disbursements and 100% of R. Rondeau's costs. No costs were allowed for P. O'Connor, a member of the public.

NOW THEREFORE the Board orders:

The Yukon Energy Corporation shall pay the Utilities Consumers' Group \$5,200 and such payment shall be forthcoming within 30 days of the issuance of this Order.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this 16TH day of February, 2000.

BY ORDER



Brian Morris
Chair