# YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

## IN THE MATTER OF the Public Utilities Act

and

### ATCO Electric Yukon 2023-24 General Rate Application

#### **BEFORE:**

R. Buchan, Chair L. McCullough B. King A. Fortin M. Johnson August 17, 2023

### **BOARD ORDER 2023-15**

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On July 7, 2023, Yukon Electrical Company Limited, carrying on business as ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY), filed an application with the Yukon Utilities Board (the Board) pursuant to *the Public Utilities Act* (the Act) and *Order-in-Council 1995/90*, requesting an order approving a forecast revenue requirement for 2023 and 2024 (Application);
- B. On July 14, 2023, the Board issued Board Order 2023-13 in which it set out the process schedule for the Application;
- C. On August 14, 2023, AEY filed correspondence requesting modifications to the process schedule due to unanticipated delays with the completion of AEY's depreciation study and to accommodate the availability of key resources. AEY provided suggested changes to the process schedule;
- D. On August 16, 2023, John Maissan filed correspondence requesting that the deadline to file IRs to AEY be extended to September 6, 2023 due to time pressures;
- E. On August 16 2023, the Utilities Consumers' Group and Nathaniel Yee indicated support for AEY's request and Mr. Maissan's further request for proposed schedule modifications, and on August 17, 2023, the Yukon NDP Caucus indicated it did not object to the proposed schedule modifications; and
- F. The Board has considered the requests regarding the process schedule for the Application.

#### NOW THEREFORE, the Board orders that:

Due to limited availability of Board resources and to ensure that sufficient time is provided to the Parties for each process step, the Board modifies the process schedule as follows:

Action	Original Date	Revised Date
Information Requests (IRs) to AEY	August 24, 2023	September 6, 2023
IR Responses from AEY	September 14, 2023	September 28, 2023
Deadline for AEY to file depreciation parameter information	August 31, 2023	September 11, 2023
Deadline to file motions regarding IR responses from AEY	September 21, 2023	October 5, 2023
IRs to AEY on depreciation parameters	September 26, 2023	October 10, 2023
IR Responses from AEY on depreciation parameters	October 10, 2023	October 24, 2023
Intervener evidence	October 19, 2023	November 2, 2023
IRs on intervener evidence	October 26, 2023	November 9, 2023
IR Responses on intervener evidence	November 2, 2023	November 16, 2023
Rebuttal evidence	November 9, 2023	November 23, 2023
Oral public hearing	November 20-23, 2023	December 4-7, 2023
Final argument	December 5, 2023	December 14, 2023
Reply argument	December 12, 2023	December 21, 2023

**DATED** at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

**BY ORDER** 

Richard Buchan Chair