

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

and

ATCO Electric Yukon Rider S Application

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

BOARD ORDER 2023-16

WHEREAS:

- A. On August 4, 2023, Yukon Electrical Company Limited, carrying on business as ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY), filed an application (Application) with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to *the Public Utilities Act (Act)* to recover costs stemming from Yukon Energy Corporation's (YEC) Energy Reconciliation Adjustment (ERA) via a Rider S bill adjustment to all retail and industrial customers effective September 1, 2023. The ERA costs as submitted by YEC to AEY reside in AEY's Purchase Power Flow Through Deferral Account (PPFTDA). The Charges in AEY's PPFTDA were approved in prior Board Orders¹;
- B. AEY has requested Rider S to start September 1, 2023 and conclude August 31, 2024. To meet the September 1, 2023 implementation date for Rider S, AEY has requested a decision from the Board by August 24, 2023;
- C. AEY has proposed that the Rider S be set at \$0.0010 per kWh for the implementation period;
- D. The Board has requested Ministerial approval for this proceeding and decisions of the Board in this application are pending such approval;
- E. As this application is wholly in respect of the implementation of prior Board Orders, the Board is not setting a process schedule for it unless arguments for such a process are submitted to it; and

¹ A residual balance stemming from Board Order 2018-07 and new ERA charges determined in Board Orders 2023-07 and 2023-11.

- F. The Board does not require registration from interested parties for this proceeding, and, for regulatory efficiency, a copy of the Application is attached to this Board Order.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board orders that:

1. The Application is to collect costs that reside in the PPFTDA that arose from Board-approved YEC ERA charges to AEY totalling \$480,330. The Board does not intend to set out a process to test the Application.
2. Notwithstanding (1) above, any interested person may request that the Board set out a process to test this Application by filing specific comments on the need for a process by August 21, 2023. AEY may file reply comments by August 22, 2023.
3. If no comments are received, the Board anticipates making a determination on the Application without any process.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 17th day of August 2023.

BY ORDER

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Buchan', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Richard Buchan
Chair