

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

And

Yukon Energy Corporation for a 2021 Low Water Reserve Fund Report and Energy Reconciliation Adjustment Filing

Costs Awards

BEFORE: L. McCullough, Vice-Chair) July 26, 2024
B. King)
M. Johnson)

BOARD ORDER 2024-09

WHEREAS:

- A. Pursuant to Section 56 of the Public Utilities Act (Act), the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) may “order to whom or by whom any costs incidental to any proceeding before the Board are to be paid, and may set the costs to be paid”;
- B. On July 29, 2022, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) submitted correspondence to the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) regarding YEC’s annual report summarizing Low Water Reserve Fund (LWRF) and Energy Reconciliation Adjustment (ERA) activities to December 31, 2021. YEC added that the LWRF annual report and ERA filing was prepared pursuant to the LWRF Term Sheet as approved in Board Order 2022-07;
- C. YEC sought approval from the Board for its LWRF annual report and 2021 transfers to the LWRF of \$7.019 million. YEC also sought Board approval of ERA calculations and an ERA payment from ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY) to YEC of \$0.261 million;
- D. The Board issued Board Order 2023-03 on January 20, 2023 outlining a process for this proceeding and received comments on the Application from Mr. John Maissan and the Utilities Consumers’ Group (UCG). YEC submitted reply comments on February 8, 2023. and further comment was received from Mr. Maissan;
- E. Approval for this proceeding was provided by the Minister of Justice on February 14, 2023;
- F. On April 4, 2023, the Board approved the LWRF Report and ERA filing as submitted by YEC for the reasons set out in Appendix A to this Board Order.

G. The Board did not receive any costs claims from any party to the proceeding; and

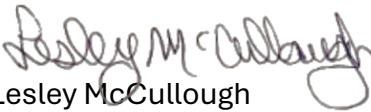
H. The Board incurred costs with respect to the Application in the amount of \$10,192.48;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. The Board finds that the hearing-related costs of the Application shall be deemed utility regulatory costs and shall be added to the utility's rate case reserve fund.
2. The Board approves the regulatory costs in the amount of \$10,192.48, which amount shall be awarded to the Government of Yukon.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 26th day of July 2024.

BY ORDER



Lesley McCullough
Acting Chair