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June 20, 2013

Mr. Bruce McLennan, Chair
Yukon Utilities Board
Box 3178
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Dear Mr. McLennan:

**RE: YUKON ELECTRICAL COMPANY LTD GENERAL RATE APPLICATION – YUB
HEARING**

Thank you for your letter of May 31, 2013, regarding the Yukon Electrical Company Ltd's General Rate Application of May 27, 2013.

As your letter indicates, section 50 of the *Public Utilities Act* requires written ministerial approval in advance of any inquiry or public hearing under the Act. In Board Order 2013-02, dated June 6, 2013, your Board expressed its view that a hearing process is needed in this case. Having reviewed the relevant facts I accept the Board's determination in that regard, and I am pleased to approve the proposed schedule. I also approve any necessary expenditures for the process, recognizing that under section 56 of the *Act* the Board can make any order for the recovery of its costs of the proceeding that it considers appropriate.

Again, thank you for your advice on this matter, and for your and your fellow Board members' continuing contributions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Mike Nixon", written over a large, light blue oval shape.

Mike Nixon
Minister of Justice

