



April 11, 2024

Mr. Richard Buchan, Chair  
Yukon Utilities Board  
Box 31728  
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6L3

Dear Mr. Buchan:

**Re: Scale of Costs**

The current allowable fees and expenses under Scale of Costs were approved by Yukon Utilities Board ("Board") Order 2012-09, which applies to applicants and interveners participating in a proceeding commenced after April 1, 2012. The Scale of Costs have not been reviewed since then.

The Utilities in Yukon, Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) and ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY) are facing upward pressure as the gap between the maximum allowable hourly rate under Scale of Costs and actual invoiced hourly rates has been increasing due to ongoing hourly rate increases as well as the increasing inflation rates which have a compounding impact. This in turn has been increasing the disallowed amounts in the cost claims and impact on utility earnings.

Considering that it has been over 10 years since the last review, the Utilities respectfully request that the Board review the hourly rates allowable under Scale of Costs to take into account inflationary or other factors the Board deems appropriate.

Sincerely,

ATCO ELECTRIC YUKON

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