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YUKON UTILITIES BOARD		
EXHIBIT C3-4		
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**Attention: Wendy Shanks, Chair**

**Re: UCG Reply Notice of Motion Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd. Rate Application**

Dear Ms. Shanks:

I understand that it is past the business hour given in the Board time line, but the UCG would like to make a short reply to the YECL comments on our motion ( as UCG did not have the opportunity to reply as our prior letter explained).

In this response letter, YECL makes little of the recommendation made by its regulator on page 50 of the YUB Report. The Canadian dictionary defines recommend as: "**advise as a course of action.**" Some synonyms given are advocate, lecture, urge, advise. YECL is included in this Board recommendation.

The UCG would prefer if the Board develops its own expert evidence (as the YUB did on certain alternatives in the Resource Plan) on performance-based regulation mechanisms and direct their preferred scenario for the YECL to follow in developing their "fair" rate of return. This would give the utilities a lesson that Board recommendations are to be taken seriously.

Yours truly,

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C.c. All interested parties