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Subject: City of Whitehorse submission re interim rates, June 23
Attachments:  Yukon Energy Board.pdf(347KB)

Ms. Shanks:

Thank-you for granting the one day extension with regard to this submission. Please find attached a pdf copy of input into the matter interim rates.

Regards,

Brian Crist, P. Eng.
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Attention: Wendy Shanks, Chair

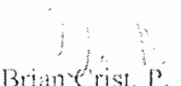
Dear Madam:

Re: Submission of the City of Whitehorse on Interim Refundable Rate Application

The City of Whitehorse (the "City") hereby provides its submission in response to the request by the Yukon Electrical Company Limited ("YECL") for approval by the Yukon Utilities Board (the "Board") of two interim refundable rate riders, effective July 1, 2008, namely interim refundable rate rider, Rider R and temporary refund/surcharge rider, Rider G. The City has had an opportunity to discuss this application with Yukon Energy Corporation ("YEC") and supports the position taken by YEC that the YECL's application for these interim rates should be denied.

Mindful of the Board's cautions against inefficiencies and duplication of efforts, the City will not duplicate YEC's submission. The City does however, request that the Yukon Utilities Board take note that the City agrees with the submission filed on behalf of YEC with respect to this matter for the reasons set out therein. It appears to the City that YECL has simply not met the relevant tests which the City considers to have been set out accurately in the YEC submission. The City submits that it would be appropriate in these circumstances for the Board to deny the application for interim rates, and simply proceed with the existing schedule so that the significant increases in YECL's controllable costs can be adequately tested, examined and tested in advance of any approved rate increase.

Yours truly,


Brian Crist, P. Eng.
Director of Operations
City of Whitehorse

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