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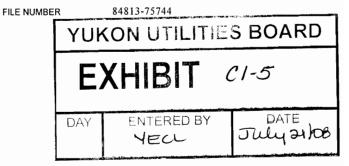
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Yukon Utilities Board Box 31728 Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 6L3

Attention: Ms. Wendy Shanks, Board Chair

Dear Ms. Shanks:



## Re: YECL Request for Extension of IR Response Deadline

Yukon Energy has reviewed YECL's July 17,2008 letter requesting a change to schedule ordered by the Board for its Application and the positions advocated by various intervenors who have already filed their comments as requested by the Board.

Yukon Energy agrees with the concerns noted by the City of Whitehorse in its letter dated July 18, 2008, regarding YECL's request. As noted by the City of Whitehorse, assuming the hearing dates are not changed the full extension requested by YECL is not reasonable. It abbreviates the already short time available for intervenors to take steps during the hearing process, and provides for rebuttal evidence to be filed only shortly before the oral hearing commences.

Yukon Energy understands YECL's concern regarding the volume of information requests received, and the ability to adequately respond to all requests within the Board-established timelines. However, it is Yukon Energy's view that, as far as possible, the Board's original schedule should be adhered to. If an amendment to the schedule is required, then the timelines proposed by the City of Whitehorse provide a reasonable approach. Further, consistent with various other intervenors' comments YECL should also be ordered to file as many responses as possible by August 4, 2008 (the deadline set by the YUB in Order 2008-5), with the balance to be filed on or before August 11, 2008 (The City of Whitehorse proposed deadline).

Yours truly DAVISLLE

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