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Yukon Public Utilities Board
Box 31728
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**Attention: Ms. Wendy Shanks
Board Chair**

Dear Ms. Shanks:

RE: YECL 2008-2009 General Rate Application

The City of Whitehorse ("Whitehorse") has received the letter from the Yukon Electrical Company Limited ("YECL") dated July 17, 2008 requesting a change to the current schedule. Whitehorse is not completely without sympathy for YECL in respect of the volume of information requests to which it must respond. Whitehorse also supports the notion of keeping the originally scheduled hearing dates intact, as counsel and experts have undoubtedly already arranged their schedules accordingly. However, Whitehorse does have concerns with the proposed revised schedule, which appears to shorten the already tight timeframes provided for interveners to take steps in the process, and also results in a deadline for the filing of rebuttal evidence by YECL which in Whitehorse's view is too close to the opening of the hearing.

Whitehorse submits that the full extension requested by YECL is neither reasonable nor required but would not object to an extension to the deadline for information responses from YECL to August 11, 2008. That would give YECL fully 26 days from the date of receipt of information requests to provide its responses. This would obviate any need to shorten already tight timeframes for interveners to accomplish needed tasks, as well as allow for rebuttal evidence to be filed in a reasonable time prior to the commencement of the hearing.

Accordingly, Whitehorse would propose the following schedule:

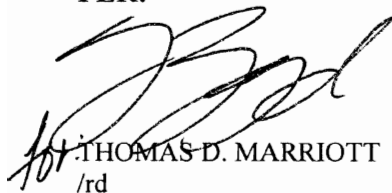
Action	YUB Revised Date	Whitehorse Proposed Date
Information Requests to YECL	July 16	July 16
Information Responses from YECL	August 4	August 11
Intervener Evidence filed	August 19	August 25
Information Requests to Interveners	September 2	September 8
Information Responses from Interveners	September 15	September 22
YECL Rebuttal Evidence (if necessary)	September 22	September 29
Hearing	October 7-9	October 7-9
Argument & Reply	To be determined at end of Public Hearing	To be determined at end of Public Hearing

If you have any questions with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to contact the writer at (780) 497-4868.

Yours truly,

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