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September 26, 2008

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Dear Mr. Rondeau:

**Re UGC September 9, 2008, correspondence re YECL proceeding**

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The Board is in receipt of your correspondence dated September 9, 2008, requesting the following:

1. "the Board give some level of comfort that the time spent in the hearing cross examination process for the UGC in-house consultant will be considered in the recovery process, not denied ad-hoc", and
2. "whether they (the Board) consider UGC representation relevant at all (sic) the hearing process to avoid possible duplication or whether no UGC representative will be given the opportunity to be reimbursed or compensated through Board recovery for time spent as a representative at the hearing as per last Board decision."

The Board advises that all Intervenor, including UGC, are open to cross-examine the YECL panel and expert witnesses in the public hearing into the YECL 2008 General Rate Application.

The Board reminds you that for this proceeding, the Hearing Cost Process was outlined in the Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) held on June 12, 2008. In terms of the evaluation of relevance and Cost Applications, the Board will be following documented policies in this area which were distributed with the Agenda for the PHC. For further reference they are:

- Hearing Cost Process document of Aug 30, 2006
- Appendix A to Board Order 2006-7
- The Board's Intervenor Costs Award Policy of June 3, 2005 and
- The Board's Scale of Costs, Schedule 1

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Shanks', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Wendy Shanks  
Chair

c. All Parties, YECL proceeding