

# YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

## IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

And

### ATCO Electric Yukon Application for Rate Relief in the Yukon

#### Costs Awards

**BEFORE:** L. McCullough, Vice-Chair ) July 26, 2024  
B. King )  
M. Johnson )

#### BOARD ORDER 2024-08

**WHEREAS:**

- A. Pursuant to Section 56 of the Public Utilities Act (Act), the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) may “order to whom or by whom any costs incidental to any proceeding before the Board are to be paid, and may set the costs to be paid”;
- B. On July 18, 2022, ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY) submitted an application to the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) regarding rate relief in the Yukon;
- C. The Application sought approval of two proposals related to rate relief:
  - (1) Approval to refund the balance accumulated in AEY’s Rate Case Reserve account to residential and commercial non-government customers via a new Rider Y effective November 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023; and
  - (2) Approval of AEY's proposed Rider R revenue refund rate relief mechanism to residential and commercial non-government customers. The rate relief would be the equivalent of Rider R revenue that is specifically recovered from industrial customers in Yukon Energy Corporation’s service territory served under Rate Schedule 39, Industrial Primary (“Rider R Industrial Revenue”). This Rider R would be effective the first day of the month following a Board Decision on this matter.
- D. On August 9, 2022, the Board issued Board Order 2022-09 which set out a process schedule for this Application;

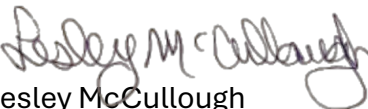
- E. The Board received requests for intervener status from John Maissan, Utilities Consumers' Group, and Yukon Energy Corporation and granted standing to these persons in Board Order 2022-11;
- F. The proceeding was completed in accordance with the proceeding schedule as outlined in Board Order 2022-09 and the record for this proceeding closed on September 20, 2022;
- G. In Board Order 2022-13 issued on November 7, 2022, the Board did not approve the Application as filed for the reasons set out in Appendix A: Reasons for Decision to the Board Order;
- H. The Board did not receive any costs claims from any party to the proceeding; and
- I. The Board incurred costs with respect to the Application in the amount of \$42,329.59;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board finds and orders as follows:

1. The Board finds that the hearing-related costs of the Application shall be deemed utility regulatory costs and shall be added to the utility's rate case reserve fund.
2. The Board approves the regulatory costs in the amount of \$42,329.59, which amount shall be awarded to the Government of Yukon.

**DATED** at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

BY ORDER



Lesley McCullough  
Acting Chair