

YUKON UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Utilities Act*

And

ATCO Electric Yukon Rider S Application

Costs Awards

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

BOARD ORDER 2024-11

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. A. On August 4, 2023, Yukon Electrical Company Limited, carrying on business as ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY), filed an application (Application) with the Yukon Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to the Public Utilities Act (Act) to recover costs stemming from Yukon Energy Corporation’s (YEC) Energy Reconciliation Adjustment (ERA) via a Rider S bill adjustment to all retail and industrial customers effective September 1, 2023. The ERA costs as submitted by YEC to AEY reside in AEY’s Purchase Power Flow Through Deferral Account (PPFTDA). The Charges in AEY’s PPFTDA were approved in prior Board Orders. AEY has requested Rider S to start September 1, 2023 and conclude August 31, 2024;
- C. The Board issued Board Order 2023-16 setting out the process for this Application;
- D. The Utilities Consumers’ Group (UCG) provided comments on August 21, 2023. AEY replied to the UCG comments on August 22, 2023. On August 22, 2023, UCG made a motion requesting it be allowed to make a rebuttal reply on this Application;
- E. The Board issued Board Order 2023-17 on August 2023 in which it denied UCG’s request to make a rebuttal reply and approved the Application to recover PPFTDA costs of \$ 480,330.00. These costs are collected by way of a Rider S bill adjustment to all retail and industrial customers for all customer bills commencing September 1, 2023 and concluding August 31, 2024;

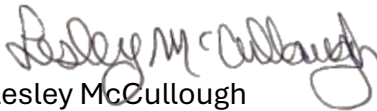
- F. The Board did not receive any costs claims from any party to the proceeding; and
- G. The Board incurred costs with respect to the Application in the amount of \$ 10,286.62.

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 \$10,286.62, which amount shall be awarded to the Government of Yukon.

DATED at the City of Whitehorse, Yukon, this 26th day of July 2024.

BY ORDER


Lesley McCullough
Acting Chair