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Yukon Utilities Board
Box 31728
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Attention: Ms. Deana Lemke, Executive Secretary

Dear Madam:

Re: Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) 2021 GRA

Further to Board Order 2020-04 dated December 14, 2020, we wish to advise that the City of Whitehorse (the “City”) intends to participate as an intervener in YEC’s 2021 GRA Application filed on November 20, 2020 before the Yukon Utilities Board (the “Board”).

The City is represented in this proceeding by its regulatory counsel, Mr. Thomas D. Marriott, Q.C., of Brownlee LLP and its technical and regulatory analyst, Mr. Russ Bell of Russ Bell & Associates Inc. for the purpose of undertaking all necessary examination and analyses of the application, preparation of all required regulatory submissions and attendance at the oral hearing.

The City represents the interests of its residents which include all classes of electric power consumer within the City and it intends to take the steps necessary to analyze the impact of YEC’s proposals on the interests of those consumers and to advocate appropriately on their behalf. The City is itself a consumer of electricity and thus is interested in ensuring that forecasts of both costs and revenues are reasonable. City considers that both it and its residents have an interest in ensuring that rates that are approved are the lowest possible consistent with good quality and reliable service.

We would ask that the following individuals be provided with all information and notices with respect to this matter:

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Based on its preliminary review of the application, the City understands that the approval of this application as filed would lead to an increase in rates for many consumers. The City considers it prudent to conduct considerable due diligence in evaluating the application and any forecasted increases in specific costs or rates to ensure that they are reasonable and warranted. In this regard, the City expects to participate in the filing of information requests, as presently scheduled in Board Order 2020-04 with the deadline of January 29, 2021. The City also intends to attend at the workshop presently scheduled for January 8, 2021. In this regard, it is intended that Messrs. Marriott, Bell and Tuck, listed above, will be in attendance on behalf of the City. The City looks forward to receiving further details with respect to the workshop, including directions on how to attend the workshop remotely.

As specific issues are identified, the City intends to test the reasonableness of the application through the various processes in an attempt to ensure that its interests and those of its residents are protected with respect to those issues.

We trust that the above is satisfactory. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours truly,

BROWNLEE LLP


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