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YUKON UTILITIES BOARD		
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Dear Mr. Rondeau:

Re UGC September 15, 2006, letter to the Board

The Board has received UGC's letter of September 15, 2006, in which you ask that the Board provide comfort that the UGC's professionals hired will be treated and paid adequately as professionals.

In your August 23, 2006, submission to the Board requesting Intervenor status, you indicated that UGC remains committed to hiring a legal representative from the Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) to assist with its intervention. During the Pre-Hearing Conference on August 30, in response to the Board's question about the progress you had made on hiring a lawyer, you indicated that you had not heard from PIAC for some time.

The Board is encouraged that UGC is continuing to make efforts to retain a lawyer to assist the UGC with its intervention as indicated in its September 15 submission to the Board. If the UGC is still interested in retaining a lawyer, please have the lawyer contact our office to discuss any questions about the process followed by the Yukon Utilities Board.

Sincerely,



Deana Lemke
Executive Secretary