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**BY FAX YUKON UTILITIES BOARD**

**EXHIBIT C3-1**

July 21, 2006

Yukon Utilities Board  
Whitehorse, Yukon  
Attention: **Deana Lemke, Executive Secretary**

DAY	ENTERED BY	DATE
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Dear Ms. Lemke:

**Re: Yukon Energy 20-year Resource Plan Application**

The Utilities Consumers' Group (UCG) has not yet received our copy of Board Order 2006-5, so we are unsure of the process or time-line. Thanks to your fax of 11 July, we assume we have to register as intervenors by today. This letter will act as UCG's official notice of intervention, on the above Board proceeding, representing residential and small business consumers of electricity; the only established and consistent ratepayer group in the Yukon, in addition to the various governments. We wish to test the various aspects of the above YEC plan, with the perspective of our ratepayer group, especially the more immediate proposed projects with a capital outlay in the nature of some \$45 million.

It is our concern that this is a formidable time of the year to have such an important procedure: for example, most of our executive and membership are out of the territory, fishing or camping. To have legitimate input from the public, we would like to see a schedule set to start in mid-October and forward.

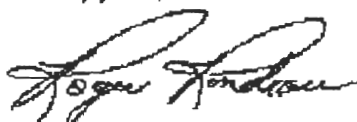
I will not be attending the morning seminar by Yukon Energy as I attended the Whitehorse public meeting regarding the same in June. There was only three or four public citizens there, with the remainder being YEC staff. Not great advisement, I would suggest!

I will be attending the afternoon workshop presented by the Board staff.

We are very pleased to see the Board, for the very first time, set out preliminary information requests on the YEC application. We maintain this saves time and money in the long run as leadership is initiated and duplication reduced.

Under Section 56 of the Public Utilities Act, UCG is again giving notice to the Board that we are requesting interim cost awards as this proposed application by Yukon Energy is exceptionally complicated and the level of present consumer contribution will be inadequate to legitimately test the information. Our organization requests interim financing to retain and redeem a lawyer, Mr. Michael Janigan, of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre (PIAC) with accreditation in the electrical regulatory domain. As well as, an electrical technical consultant from this same organization is required.

Sincerely yours,



Roger Rondeau  
President