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Yukon Utilities Board Box 31728 Whitehorse, YT Y1A 6L3

Attention: Mr. Robert Laking, Chair

## Re: Quarterly Adjustment to Secondary Sales Rates as of January 1, 2020

Pursuant to Rate Schedule 32 Secondary Energy (as approved in Board Order 2005-12), the following sets out the quarterly adjustment to the Secondary Energy rate effective for consumption on or after January 1, 2020.

## January 1, 2020 Rate Determination

As outlined in Rate Schedule 32, the Secondary Energy rate for January 1, 2020 is based on the published Yukon Territorial Government – Bureau of Statistics biweekly price for Furnace Oil in Whitehorse for the three reporting periods prior to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019. The lowest value of the three (net of GST) is the "Oil Price Index". The three reported values (including GST) are as follows:

October 9, 2019 = \$ 1.239 /litre October 23, 2019 = \$ 1.269 /litre November 6, 2019 = \$ 1.31 /litre

Consequently the Oil Price Index for the January 1, 2020 rate is 118.00 cents/litre (the October 9, 2019 value of 123.90 cents/litre less the GST included in that value). An Oil Price Index of 118.00 cents/litre equals a Secondary Energy price of 8.2 cents/kWh (compared to the October 1, 2019 revised price of 8.0 cents/kWh) and results in a Rate Schedule 43 Wholesale Secondary energy price of 7.1 cents/kWh (compared to the October 1, 2019 revised price of 6.9 cents/kWh).

	Oct 1 Rate	Increase	Jan 1 Rate
Secondary Energy	8.0 cents/kWh	0.2 cents/kWh	8.2 cents/kWh
Wholesale Secondary Energy	6.9 cents/kWh	0.2 cents/kWh	7.1 cents/kWh

## **Notification of Interested Parties**

Rate Schedule 32 provides that the Secondary Energy Charge is to be filed with the Board at least 30 days in advance of the Rate Period. As with past notifications regarding the rate change, Yukon Energy is providing notice to ATCO Electric Yukon (AEY) at the same time as this notice is sent to the Board. The updated Rate Schedule 32 rate sheet will also be posted on Yukon Energy's website. Secondary Retail customers will be notified by a billing advisory message on their monthly bill when their retail account is actively in service.

## **Current Status of Secondary Sales**

At the present time, YEC is not forecasting any secondary sales availability for non-SCADA connected customers this year due to low water conditions in certain reservoirs and a corresponding lack of surplus hydro.

Sincerely,

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