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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES' PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

Jan. 31, 1973

Yellowknife, N.W.T. January 30, 1973.

S.M. Hodgson, Esq., Commissioner of the Northwest Territories, YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of Section 16; Chapter 23 of the Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, Canada; being an Ordinance to Establish a Public Utilities Board in the Northwest Territories, I respectfully submit the following report of activities of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1972.

During the year under review the constitution of the Northwest Territories Public Utilities Board remained unaltered. Under the Chairmanship of John H. Parker of Yellowknife, David J. Turner of Yellowknife, Chester Morton Wilkinson of Giant Mine, and Des Fogg (Secretary) of Yellowknife acted as Members of the Board.

The Board was not required to meet as a body during the year, and no official meetings or public hearings were held during this period. However, in accordance with Chapter 23 of the Ordinance, the Board received and filed such information as required under this Chapter. The Board also received specialized information as requested during a public hearing concerned with an application for Franchise Renewal Agreement by the City of Yellowknife for the provision of electrical energy by Plains-Western Gas and Electric Co. Ltd.

The Chairman and Secretary of the Board received and replied to a variety of correspondence from private persons and company officials connected with the provision; generation; supply or use of electrical energy. All such correspondence has been filed with the Board Secretary.

A Motion was made in late 1971 by the Council of the Corporation of Fort Smith requesting that the Board hold a public hearing on the hydro-electric situation in that Town. No further action on this matter has developed during 1972.

The above completes the Report of the Northwest Territories' Public Utilities Board for the calendar year 1972 and is, Sir

respectfully submitted.

John H. Parker,

Chairman.

Northwest Territories'

Public Utilities Board.

cc: David J. Turner

Chester M. Wilkinson