

UTILITY RATES REVIEW COUNCIL ACT

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INTERIM RATE IMPOSITION REGULATIONS (SEPTEMBER, 2006)

Whereas the Minister for the Review Council, with the approval of the Executive Council, has determined that the following special circumstances exist:

- (a) on September 20, 2006, Qulliq Energy Corporation made a request in accordance with subsection 12(1) of the *Utility Rates Review Council Act* to extend the fuel stabilization rider of 3.98 cents per kWh for all classes of customers in Nunavut, and on September 20, 2006, under subsection 12(2) of that Act, the Minister sought the advice of the Utility Rates Review Council on the request;
- (b) fuel prices have continued to increase sharply in 2006, with the result that the cost of the fuel purchased and required by Qulliq Energy Corporation to provide services in Nunavut has also increased sharply;

Therefore, the Minister for the Review Council, with the approval of the Executive Council, under subsection 20(1) of the *Utility Rates Review Council Act* and every enabling power, makes the annexed *Interim Rate Imposition Regulations (September, 2006)*.

1. In these regulations,

"Act" means the *Utility Rates Review Council Act*; (*Loi*)

"instruction" means the instruction given under section 16 of the Act to Qulliq Energy Corporation in response to its request, made on September 20, 2006 under subsection 12(1) of the Act, to impose a fuel stabilization rider; (*instructions*)

"interim rate" means the fuel stabilization rider imposed under section 2. (*taux temporaire*)

2. Qulliq Energy Corporation is permitted to impose, on an interim basis, a fuel stabilization rider of 3.98 cents per kWh for all classes of customers in Nunavut, commencing October 1, 2006 and continuing until the earliest of the following:

- (a) 11:59 pm on November 30, 2006;
- (b) the day on which an instruction is given under section 16 of the Act;
- (c) the day on which Qulliq Energy Corporation withdraws its request, made on September 20, 2006 under subsection 12(1) of the Act, to impose a fuel stabilization rider.

3. (1) If the instruction results in the imposition of a fuel stabilization rider less than the interim rate, Qulliq Energy Corporation shall, as soon as practicable, credit every customer an amount equal to the difference between the total amount paid by the customer pursuant to the interim rate and the total amount the customer would have paid had the lower rate been in effect.

(2) If the instruction results in no fuel stabilization rider, Qulliq Energy Corporation shall, as soon as practicable, credit every customer an amount equal to the total amount paid by the customer pursuant to the interim rate.