



Justice
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Nathaniel Yee
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Dear Nathaniel Yee,

Re: Redacting subcontractor invoices

I am responding on behalf of Minister McPhee to your correspondence of October 16, 2024, in which you ask about altering or redacting subcontractor invoices.

It is not uncommon for legal invoices to be redacted and this can happen for legitimate reasons, such as the application of solicitor-client privilege, which protects communications between a lawyer and their client.

In this case, it is not possible to determine if the redactions were appropriate or not without full information about the reasons for which these redactions were made. Ultimately, if there is a question as to whether those costs were properly reimbursed, it is the responsibility of the Yukon Utilities Board to make any necessary determinations under the *Public Utilities Act*.

I trust this addresses your concerns.

Yours truly,

Mark Radke
Deputy Minister and Deputy Attorney General