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Lisa Chevalier  
Chair  
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Dear Ms. Chevalier,

As you may recall, we reached out to your organization earlier this year regarding the possibility of Yukon ending seasonal time changes. Back in March, the decision was made to keep Yukon on one time year-round.

I am happy to say that we are continuing with this commitment by completing our regulatory process. Yukon Standard Time will officially be seven hours behind Coordinated Universal Time (UTC -7) all year long. Yukoners will not change their clocks anymore. There is no need to 'fall back' this November. The time we are on right now is the correct time going forward.

Practically speaking this means, come November 1, 2020 when time zones outside Yukon shift to standard time, Yukon will be on the same time as Alberta and one hour ahead of the majority of BC, including Vancouver. Also, in March 2021 when other time zones go to daylight saving time, we will be on the same time as BC and one hour behind Alberta.

More information, including maps showing the new time relationships, will be available shortly at [Yukon.ca/time](http://Yukon.ca/time).

We are assured by internet and telecom companies that, as long as your internet connected devices such as phones and computers have their latest updates installed, they will show the correct time automatically. If you have concerns about any specific systems

or devices, I encourage you to get in touch with your service provider, or technology expert.

If you have any other questions about the changes to time in Yukon, you can contact our lead on this project, Andrew Smith at [andrew.smith@gov.yk.ca](mailto:andrew.smith@gov.yk.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Mills".

Stephen J. Mills  
Deputy Minister  
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