..DID: 17281 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS STATEMENT TYPE: CASH COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 50 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/08/01 STAMPS: Cancelled by Statement CASH Number 51 Effective 11/06/2001 RECEIVED: 10/04/01 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 10/08/01 STATEMENT OF MONTHLY CASHOUT RATES Applicable to Billings Pursuant to Rule 29 - Cashout of Imbalances Applicable to the Month of September 2001

1. For Underdeliveries:

| Monthly Imbalance Level | All Pools<2% Imbalance Charge per Therm (Gas Daily CNG North Point Average) | DTI Storage Withdrawal Charge Per Therm | Applicable Cashout Rate All Pools <2% Imbalance Charge Per Therm | All Pools >2% Imbalance Charge Per Therm (Gas Daily CNG North Point Average) | DTI Storage Withdrawal Charge Per Therm | Applicable Cashout Rate All Pools >2% Imbalance Charge Per Therm |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 0 to 2% | \$0.23957 | \$0.00480 | \$0.24437 | \$0.23957 | \$0.004800 | \$0.24437 |
| >2% | \$0.23957 | \$0.00480 | \$0.24437 | *\$0.28748 | \$0.004800 | \$0.29228 |

*120% of Gas Daily CNG North Point Mid Point Average

2. For Overdeliveries:

| Monthly Imbalance Level | All Pools<2% Imbalance Payment per Therm (Gas Daily CNG North Point Average) | DTI Storage Injection Payment Per Therm | Applicable Cashout Rate All Pools <2% Imbalance Payment Per Therm | All Pools >2% Imbalance Payment Per Therm (Gas Daily CNG North Point Average) | DTI Storage Injection Payment Per Therm | Applicable Cashout Rate All Pools >2% Imbalance Payment Per Therm |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 0 to 2% | \$0.23957 | \$0.00519 | \$0.24476 | \$0.23957 | \$0.00519 | \$0.24476 |
| >2% | \$0.23957 | \$0.00519 | \$0.24476 | *\$0.19166 | \$0.00519 | \$0.19685 |

*80% of Gas Daily CNG North Point Mid Point Average

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