..DID: 13690 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS STATEMENT TYPE: CASH COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 39 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/10/00 STAMPS: Cancelled by Statement CASH Number 40 Effective 12/08/2000 RECEIVED: 11/07/00 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 11/10/00 STATEMENT OF MONTHLY CASHOUT RATES Applicable to Billings Pursuant to Rule 29 - Cashout of Imbalances Applicable to the Month of October 2000

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%	\$0.52958	\$0.00235	\$0.53193	\$0.52958	\$0.00235	\$0.53193
>2%	\$0.52958	\$0.00235	\$0.53193	*\$0.63550	\$0.00235	\$0.63785

*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%	\$0.52958	\$0.00246	\$0.53204	\$0.52958	\$0.00246	\$0.53204
>2%	\$0.52958	\$0.00246	\$0.53204	*\$0.42366	\$0.00246	\$0.42612

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

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