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> STATEMENT OF DEMAND TRANSFER RECOVERY RATE Effective to Billing Commencing January 1, 2002 Applicable to Billing for Service Classification No. 11

Pursuant to Service Classification No. 11 of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation\*s PSC No. 218, the storage gas transfer rate shall be the sum of:

(1) The Company $^{\star}$ s estimated weighted average commodity	
cost of gas in storage as of December 31, 2001	\$0.39119
(2) Demand Transfer Recovery Rate (DTR Rate) =	\$0.04635

RESULTING IN THE:Per ThermTOTAL EFFECTIVE STORAGE TRANSFER RATE PER THERM:\$0.43754

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