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COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

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## STATEMENT OF MONTHLY CASHOUT RATES

Applicable to Billings Pursuant to Rule 29 - Cashout of Imbalances

Applicable to the Month of August 2002

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%	\$0.32055	\$0.00178	<b>\$0.32233</b>	\$0.32055	\$0.00178	<b>\$0.32233</b>
>2%	\$0.32055	\$0.00178	<b>\$0.32233</b>	*\$0.38466	\$0.00178	<b>\$0.38644</b>

\*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%	\$0.32055	\$0.00209	<b>\$0.32264</b>	\$0.32055	\$0.00209	<b>\$0.32264</b>
>2%	\$0.32055	\$0.00209	<b>\$0.32264</b>	*\$0.25644	\$0.00209	<b>\$0.25853</b>

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

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