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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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GENERAL INFORMATION

44. SPECIFICATION OF DELIVERY VOLTAGE

44.1 Delivery voltage for Electric Service to existing customers may be increased as follows:

44.1.1 By the Company when in its sole judgement such change in delivery voltage will alleviate system or facility loading, reliability or safety problems. When the change in delivery voltage is solely initiated by the Company, the Company will be responsible for the associated costs.

44.1.2 By the customer upon written request to the Company, provided however: (1) that such increase in delivery voltage shall be allowed only when in the Company's sole judgement, system or facility loading, reliability and safety will not be jeopardized; and (2) that the provisions of Rule 28.1 shall apply to any such increase in delivery voltage requested by the customer.

44.2 In the event of any increase in a customer's delivery voltage pursuant to Rule 44.1.2, the customer shall be required to pay the differential between the distribution and CTC charges applicable to the customer's former delivery voltage and the distribution and CTC charges applicable to the higher delivery voltage at which the customer is to be served after the voltage increase.

44.2.1 The distribution and CTC differential shall be prepaid on a lump sum basis prior to commencement of service to the customer at the higher voltage level, unless otherwise agreed to by the Company in writing.

44.2.2 In cases where the customer commits to an increase in load and the load increase necessitates a change in delivery voltage, the Company will take the customer's commitment into consideration in the calculation of the lump sum. The Company may (at its sole option) permit the customer to amortize the payment of the lump sum over a period greater than one year on terms and conditions acceptable to the Company.

44.2.3 All transactions under the Rule 44.2 shall be in the form of a written contract between the Company and the Customer.

44.3 As used in this Rule 44, the term "existing customer" shall mean any customer with facilities or equipment connected to the Company's electric system at a Retail Delivery Point on or after September 1, 1998.

Issued by Thomas B. King, President, Syracuse, NY