..DID: 15765 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS LEAF: 197.6.2 COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION REVISION: 1 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/01/01 SUPERSEDING REVISION: STAMPS: Issued in Compliance with Order of PSC in C. 99-M-0631 dated 05/18/01. RECEIVED: 05/31/01 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 06/01/01 SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 11 LOAD AGGREGATION (continued)

Alternative Billing Arrangements (continued)

Billing and Payment Practices (continued)

For Company specific charges, the Company shall perform the billing function as set forth in Paragraph 1 above and the Company shall include the DSS Supplier*s gas supply charges as a separately stated component of the customer*s bill subject to the following:

- a. The DSS Supplier will be required to enter into a billing agreement with the Company that contains mutually acceptable terms and conditions governing the rights and obligations of the parties prior to the Company including DSS Marketer GSS charges as a separately stated component of the bill. The Company reserves the right to include Marketer GSS charges as a separately stated component of the bill for a fee of \$.50 per bill.
- b. The Company will provide the One Bill Option for customers serviced under Service Classification No. 1.
- c. If the GSS rate changes, the DSS Marketer will be responsible for forwarding the new rate to the Company ten (10) business days prior to the effective date of the change. The new rate will be used to calculate bills for any billing cycle after the Company*s receipt of the new rate and will not be prorated between calendar months. The Marketer may not change a GSS rate more than once per month.
- d. The Company reserves the right of set-off as set forth in this Service Classification.
- e. The Company will send the bill to the customer of record under the one bill option. In addition, billing data will also be transferred to the Onondaga County Department of Social Services.
- f. Enrollment guidelines set forth in this Service Classification, beginning on Leaf No. 187, will not apply to this program. Enrollment of customers in this program will be handled directly by the Onondaga County Department of Social Services.