..DID: 13196 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS LEAF: 140 COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION REVISION: 7 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/28/00 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 6 STAMPS: RECEIVED: 09/28/00 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 10/28/00 SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 3 LARGE GENERAL DELIVERY GAS SUPPLY SERVICE

APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR:

All purposes except as otherwise provided in Service Classification No. 1. Available in all territory served when Company has facilities suitable and adequate for the load.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

Continuous, except as provided in Rule 3 of Rules and Regulations. Natural gas or a mixture of natural gas and other gas of not less than 1000 British Thermal Units per cubic foot. Normal pressure 6 inches, but not less than 4 inches, water column.

DEFINITIONS:

Monthly Capacity Gas Supply Charge - the rate per therm reflecting fixed charges provided for in 16 NYCRR 720-6.5, as included in the Monthly Cost of Gas Rate.

<u>Ratchet Usage</u> - equals one-third of the highest monthly usage taken by the customer during any monthly billing period in the previous months of January through March inclusive.

<u>Metered Usage</u> - is equal to the CCF associated with the customer's monthly billing (25-35 days) multiplied by the applicable BTU conversion factor.

Billed Usage - the higher of Metered Usage or Ratcheted Usage as defined above.

MONTHLY RATES:

1) ALL CUSTOMERS

First 5,000 Therms, or less Over 5,000 Therms, or less Delivery Service Rate 773.60 .04577