



November 15, 2018

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Office of the Secretary, 19th Floor
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: Actual Meter Reading Law Change

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Enclosed is the following tariff leaf transmitted for filing by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid ("Company") in connection with the newly enacted New York Public Service Law Section 39, subdivision 4.

Revision No. 1
To P.S.C. No. 220 Electricity
Effective: May 1, 2019

Public Service Law Section 39.4 was approved and effective August 24, 2018, and states:

Upon discontinuation of utility service to a residential customer, a gas or electric corporation shall notify such customer of their right to an actual meter reading. It shall be the right of every residential customer of a gas or electric corporation, upon the discontinuation of utility service, to obtain, upon request, an actual meter reading by such customer's gas or electric corporation. A gas or electric corporation shall provide such a reading within forty-eight hours of such request, provided that if circumstances beyond the control of the gas or electric corporation make an actual reading of the meter extremely difficult, such corporation shall not be required to provide an actual meter reading. A gas or electric corporation shall not be required to provide a physical meter reading during a holiday or non-work day, but shall instead provide such meter reading on the next workday.

The Company's electricity tariff originally included language regarding a customer's ability to request their meters be read on a date other than the customer's regularly scheduled meter read date at the associated fee, but with a 15 calendar day notice requirement. Per the newly enacted Public Service Law Section 39, subdivision 4 above, the enclosed revised tariff leaf removes this notice requirement in cases where the customer has requested discontinuation of utility service. Given the newly enacted statute went into effect immediately upon being signed by the Governor on August 24, 2018, waiver of the newspaper publication requirements of PSL §66-12 and 16NYCRR 720.8 is requested for this filing. A redlined and clean version of the tariff leaf is attached.

Please advise the undersigned of any action taken regarding this filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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