



November 14, 2018

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with Section 720-2 *et al.* of the Commission's Regulations, 16 NYCRR § 720-2 *et al.*, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid ("Company") submits the following tariff leaf to become effective May 1, 2019:

Third Revised Leaf No. 48  
To Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 219-GAS.

The proposed tariff amendment is intended to provide the Company flexibility in accepting applications for new or additional gas service if the Company determines there is insufficient gas supply and/or capacity to serve the prospective customer(s) in the relevant area of its service territory. The flexibility provided by the amendment will allow the Company to responsibly add new gas customers and manage demand, while continuing to provide safe and reliable service to its existing customers.

In the event the Company is required to deny certain applications for new or additional gas service, the Company will file a notice with the Public Service Commission indicating the areas of the Company's system, and the size of prospective customers, the Company has determined it is temporarily prevented from serving. Thereafter, the Company will apply consistent and objective criteria, including prospective customers' location, service class, and load requirement, in reviewing any new customer applications in constrained areas of the service territory.

The Company will keep Department of Public Service Staff apprised of any developments, including efforts to remedy any supply/capacity constraints, and will immediately file a notice with the Commission when any restriction on new customer load is lifted.

The Company requests a waiver of the newspaper publication requirement under Public Service Law § 66-12 and 16 NYCRR § 720.8.

In accordance with Section 720-2.3 of the Commission's Regulations, a proposed notice of this filing suitable for use under the State Administrative Procedure Act is also enclosed.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter or the enclosure.

Respectfully Submitted,

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