

December 22, 2016

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

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The attached leaves, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (the "Company"), are being transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the New York Public Service Commission (the "Commission").

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 289 Second Revised Leaf No. 290 Fourth Revised Leaf No. 291 Fourth Revised Leaf No. 292 Fourth Revised Leaf No. 293 Second Revised Leaf No. 294 Third Revised Leaf No. 295

To PSC No. 220 – Electricity Effective: April 24, 2017

The purpose of this filing is to propose clarifying revisions to Form I – Customer Service Agreement for Service Classification ("S.C.") No.12 of PSC No. 220 – Electricity. Form I is used as a template for customers receiving a standardized discount under S.C. No. 12 – Special Contract Rates, including customers that seek an alternative billing methodology for New York Power Authority ("NYPA") allocations. Specifically, the Company proposes to:

- Update the introductory clause, abbreviations, and contact information.
- Simplify language with regard to the nature of the service provided and the "Term".
- Update the confidentiality section consistent with prior SC12 agreements.
- Eliminate redundant language in the "Termination" section.
- Add two sections to address "Severability" and the use of "Counterpart" signatures.

Attachment 1 included with this filing contains redlined leaves to indicate where the changes are proposed. The Company also requests waiver of the newspaper publication requirements of PSL § 66-12 and 16 NYCRR § 720.8.1 for this filing since customers who are entering into this customer agreement will be aware of these changes.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to Kristoffer Kiefer, Senior Counsel at <u>Kristoffer.Kiefer@nationalgrid.com</u> or (315) 428-3329.

Sincerely; /s/ Patricia J. Rivers Patricia J. Rivers Lead Rate Analyst New York Electric Pricing