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**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION**  
November 27, 1999

Honorable Janet Hand Deixler, Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Office of the Secretary, 19th Floor  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Attached for filing, pursuant to Rule 17.5 of the Company's Gas Tariff and regulations of the PSC of the State of New York, is the STATEMENT OF BALANCING CHARGE effective December 1, 1999.

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
STATEMENT OF BALANCING CHARGE	BC-2	December 1, 1999

Very truly yours,

Marcia G. Collier  
Manager Gas Rates

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