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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

January 21, 2000

Honorable Debra Renner Acting Secretary State of New York Department of Public Service Three Empire Plaza Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case No. 99-G-0618

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

The attached postponement supplement, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, is transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

> Cancellation Supplement No. 25 To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas Effective: February 22, 2000

The purpose of this filing is to cancel the filing presently before the Commission with the above case number proposing to amend the applicability criteria for entry into residential service classifications for customers organized and conducted in good faith for religious purposes by using a predominant use calculation. Also included with this filing was a housekeeping/conforming amendment to the Applicable Use of Service For section of each residential service classification. This housekeeping revision amended the veteran's applicability to include the submission of certification of status under IRC Section 50 (c)(19).

Niagara Mohawk is requesting to cancel this filing in lieu of the recent Commission Determination in Case No. 99-E-0503 issued and effective January 3, 2000.

The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication of the proposed changes required by 16 NYCRR 720-8.1 as the changes filed herein have no significant impact on the Company*s customers.

Any questions related to this filing can be addressed to Marcia Collier on 315-428-5692. Please advise Marcia of any action taken in regard to this filing.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier Manager Gas Rates