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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
June 8, 1998

Mr. John C. Crary
Secretary
State of New York
Department of Public Service
Three Empire Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Crary:

The enclosed tariff leaves are transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Second Revised Leaf No.	3
First Revised Leaf No.	33
Original Leaf No.	33.1
First Revised Leaf No.	166
First Revised Leaf No.	187
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First Revised Leaf No.	222
First Revised Leaf No.	223
First Revised Leaf No.	224
Second Revised Leaf No.	227

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: 08/21/98

The above revised tariff leaves, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, reflect modifications to the Application for Firm Transportation Service (For SC12 & SC13), Aggregator Form 2 - Designation of Aggregator, and the Application for the Transportation of Customer-Owned Gas Form AT@. Aggregator Form 2 and the Application for Firm Transportation Service (Applicable to Service Classification Nos. 12 and 13) have been consolidated into a single form, and will be renamed Aggregator Form 2, in order to streamline the application process for the customer and the customer=s designated aggregator. This revised Aggregator Form 2 is set forth on Leaf Nos. 222 and 223. This modification enables the company to transition to electronic on-line completion, of the form, by the customer=s designated aggregator. In addition, reference to

Aggregator Form 2 in Service Classification No. 11 as set forth on Leaf Nos. 187, 189, 190, 194, and 197 have been revised to reflect changes to the Aggregator Form 2 as stated above. Leaf No. 227, which contained the former Aggregator Form 2, has been reserved for future use. Revisions to Leaf Nos. 200 and 204 define special provisions that must be followed in order to apply for service under Service Classification 12 and 13, respectively.

The Application for the Transportation of Customer-Owned Gas Form AT@ has been modified in order to be utilized as the application form for all transportation customers greater than 50,000 therms, as well as stand-alone customers taking service under Service Classification No. 13. Aggregator Form 2 as modified herein, will be the application form for customers applying for Load Aggregation transportation service. Aggregator Form 2 will also be utilized for customers changing aggregators.

Rule 3.2.1 of the General Information Section of P.S.C. No. 218 Gas, has been modified to include Standard Industrial Codes (SIC) to assist the aggregator in identifying their client as a Human Needs customer, when applicable.

Leaf No. 197.1 includes the insertion of Section D., Electronic Filing, to specify the legality of the Aggregator's electronic submittal of any required Form set forth in P.S.C. No. 218 Gas.

Leaf No. 166 has been revised solely for the purpose of correcting a reference to Special Provision K in paragraph 3 rather than paragraph M as previously stated. Leaf No. 188 has also been revised solely for the purpose of correction of a reference. The reference is to Rule 17.12 under Monthly Balancing Requirements.

Leaf No. 224 has been revised to add a line to Aggregator Form 1 in order to designate a contact person. This will make the application process for becoming an aggregator more efficient. Normally, the person listed on the form is an officer who is authorized to state that the aggregator has read and understood all the rules rather than the appropriate person needed for processing the application.

Newspaper publication of the proposed changes will be in accordance with 16 NYCRR 236.70 on June 17, 24, July 1, and July 8, 1998.

The notice required by the State Administrative Procedures Act is enclosed. Please advise me of any actions taken on this matter. If you should have any questions or comments, or desire further information, I can be reached at the NMGas office telephone number (315) 460-4260.

Sincerely,

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