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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
A **National Grid** Company
300 Erie Boulevard West
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August 5, 2002

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

RE: Case No. 02-G-0769
Ordinary Tariff Filing of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation to
Provide Demand Pulse Capability on Customer*s Gas Meters.

Dear Secretary Deixler:

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

Supplement No. 49

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: September 5, 2002

The purpose of this filing is to request postponement of the filing submitted to the Public Service Commission on June 13, 2002 proposing to modify Rule 16, Special Services Performed by Company for Customer at a Charge.

Staff of the Public Service Commission has verbally requested a postponement of the current effective date of August 23, 2002 to allow additional time for their review and discussion of the Company*s proposal. The Company has agreed to the extension of the current effective date of these leaves to September 23, 2002.

The Company requests permission for this filing to become effective on less than Statutory Notice effective August 22, 2002.

Waiver of newspaper publication is requested for this filing because the Company has advertised the original filing submitted on June 13, 2002.

Please advise the undersigned of any action in regards to this filing.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager Gas Rates

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