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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
October 24, 2001

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 17.5.2 of the Company's Gas Tariff and regulations of the PSC of the State of New York, is the STATEMENT OF BALANCING CHARGE effective November 1, 2001.

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
STATEMENT OF BALANCING CHARGE	BC-3	November 1, 2001

Very truly yours,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager Gas Rates

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