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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
December 23, 1997

Honorable John C. Crary
Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Crary:

Enclosed for filing, effective **January** 1, 1998, in accordance with the regulations of the PSC of the State of New York, are the statements listed as follows:

| <u>Statement</u> | <u>Number</u> | <u>Applicable to Service Classes</u> |
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| Commodity Cost Adjustment Clause Statement | CCAC-5 | 1,2,& 3 |
| Interruptible Rate Statement | IRS-5 | 4 |
| Transportation Rate Statement | TRA-5 | 5,7,8,9,12 & 13 |
| NGV Rate Statement | NGV-5 | 10 |
| Statement of Cashout | CASH-5 | Cashout |
| Statement of Scheduling Penalties No.SCHED-3 | SCHED-3 | Scheduling Penalties |

The Appendix 7-H format and the Weighted Average Cost of Capacity Workpaper (WACC) have been sent directly to the Commission's Staff.

One complete hardcopy of the Commodity Cost Adjustment Clause in 7-H Format including all workpapers required by the Commission's September 20, 1990, Order in Case 21656, is being forwarded to the Records Access Officer because Niagara Mohawk seeks confidential trade secret protection pursuant to Subpart 6-1 of the Commission's Regulations (NYCRR Subpart 6-1) for portions of workpapers to the Commodity Cost Adjustment Clause, Pages 1 through 8.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure