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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

November 24, 1998

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

RE: Case No. 98-G-1292

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

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

Supplement No. 12

To: P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Issued: November 24, 1998

The enclosed supplement requests postponement of the Company's September 11, 1998 and October 26, 1998 filings in Case No. 98-G-1292 to March 25, 1999. This Postponement Supplement No. 12 is being filed in compliance with the Commission's Order dated November 24, 1998 in this proceeding.

The Company's September 11 1998 and October 26, 1998 filings were submitted to the Commission in order to conform the Company's billing procedures to its' new Customer Service Billing System (CSS). The Commission's November 24, 1998 Order responds to Niagara Mohawk's request for waiver of Ordering Clause No. 1 of the Commission's November 18, 1998 Order in order to allow an additional 120 days for testing of the Company's new CSS Billing System.

The Company also requests waiver of advertising required under the provisions of 16NYCRR 270.70 in that the original filing has previously been advertised.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier Manager of Revenue & Cost Evaluation

MGC/cjb File: RAT.60-G-123