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February 11, 2002

Honorable Janet H. Deixler, Secretary Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case No. 94-E-0952 - In the Matter of Competitive Opportunities Regarding Electric Service. Order Continuing and Expanding the System Benefits Charge for Public Benefits Programs, Issued and Effective January 26, 2001

Dear Secretary Deixler:

The attached System Benefits Charge ("SBC") Statement issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation is transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York:

Statement of System Benefits Charge No. 5

To P.S.C. No. 214 Electricity

Effective: March 1, 2002

Specifically, this filing is issued in compliance with the Commission's Order Continuing and Expanding the System Benefits Charge for Public Benefit Programs, issued and effective January 26, 2001, in the proceeding referenced above. Statement of System Benefits Charge No. 5 proposes a recovery rate of \$0.001509 per kWh for the twelve-month ending February 28, 2003. The workpapers that show the sales basis used for the development of the proposed rate for PSC No. 214 Electricity is being filed with the companion P.S.C. No. 207 Electricity filing.

Please direct any action regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

George A. Bauman Manager - Rate Administration

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