

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
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May 26, 2005

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Office of the Secretary, 19th Floor
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Enclosed for filing, effective [June 1, 2005](#), 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>
Monthly Cost of Gas Statement	MCG-23	1, 2, 3, 12 & 13
Interruptible Rate Statement	IRS-23	4
Transportation Rate Statement	TRA-23	6, 8, 9 & 11
NGV Rate Statement	NGV-23	10
Statement of Demand Transfer Recovery Rate	DTR-23	11

The MCG in Appendix 7-H format effective [June 1, 2005](#), and the Historic Cost of Gas for the Twelve Months Ending [April 30, 2005](#) have been sent directly to the Commission's Staff.

One complete hardcopy of the Monthly Cost of Gas 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 (16 NYCRR Subpart 6-1) for portions of workpapers to the Monthly Cost of Gas, Pages 1 through 13.

Very truly yours,

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