

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
A **National Grid** Company
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July 29, 2005

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

RE: Case No. 01-M-0075

Dear Secretary Brillling:

The attached tariff leaves, issued by Niagara Mohawk are transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York:

Third Revised Leaf No. 124
Third Revised Leaf No. 129
Third Revised Leaf No. 141

To PSC No. 219 Gas

Effective: September 1, 2005

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to comply with Paragraph 1.6.7.5 of the Company's Joint Proposal filed on October 11, 2001 in Case 01-M-0075 and approved by the Commission in Opinion 01-6 issued and effective December 3, 2001.

Explanation of Filing

In continuation of a phase-in plan contained in the Company's Gas Settlement in Case 99-G-0336, and contingent on the Company not seeking rate relief prior to September 1, 2005, the Joint Proposal per Paragraph 1.6.7.5 states that "the final Niagara Mohawk Suburban rate differential for SC1, SC2, and SC5 shall be eliminated on September 1, 2005". Therefore, since no remaining differences in rate structure exist between Niagara Mohawk and the former Syracuse Suburban Gas Company's SC1, SC2 and SC5 gas tariffs, separately stated delivery service rates for former Syracuse Suburban Gas Company customers will be eliminated from the Company's tariff, PSC No. 219 Gas, effective September 1, 2005.

Advertising

Newspaper publication of the proposed tariff changes will be made in accordance with 16NYCRR 720-8.1 on August 10, 17, 24, and 31, 2005.

Copies of the rate design workpapers (pages 1-14) and associated bill impacts (pages 15-22) and an annual bill impact found on page 23 have been mailed directly to the Commission Staff.

Please address any questions regarding this filing directly to the undersigned at (315) 428-5613 or Marcia Collier at (315) 428-5692. Please advise the undersigned of any action taken in regards to this filing.

Sincerely,

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Active Party List – Case Nos. 01-M-0075 & 99-G-0336