

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
A **National Grid** Company  
300 Erie Boulevard West  
Syracuse, New York 13202  
March 8, 2005

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

Dear Secretary Brilling:

The enclosed tariff leaves, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, A National Grid Company ("Company"), are transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York ("Commission").

First Revised Leaf No.	16
First Revised Leaf No.	18
First Revised Leaf No.	20
First Revised Leaf No.	28
First Revised Leaf No.	48
First Revised Leaf No.	49
First Revised Leaf No.	55
First Revised Leaf No.	59
Original Leaf No.	59.1
First Revised Leaf No.	60
Third Revised Leaf No.	98
Second Revised Leaf No.	216.1

To PSC No. 219 Gas

Effective: May 23, 2005

The purpose of the tariff revisions filed herein is to add new Rule 11.7 to the Company's Rule 11 of its PSC No. 219 Gas Tariff.

This new rule, set forth on Leaf Nos. 59.1 and 60, would allow the Company's customers to construct that portion of the service line which exceeds the portion that is constructed by the Company at no charge. Rule 11.7 specifies the conditions under which the customer would be allowed to construct the excess service lateral. These revisions are being made in order to provide competitive choices for prospective gas customers in those situations or occurrences where Contributions in Aid of Construction would be required in order to obtain service.

The tariff revisions set forth on Leaf Nos. 16, 18, 20, 28, 49, 98, and 216.1 are solely to change the term "Service Lateral" to "Service Line." This change is to make the tariff consistent with the definition of Service Line set forth in the Company's Tariff on Leaf No. 13. The terms "lateral" and "lines" had previously been used interchangeably within the tariff.

The tariff revision to Leaf No. 48 is being made in order to include a modification to Rule 5 – Customer Use of Service in order to add Rule 5.1.1. Rule 5.1.1 provides for the customer to provide piping for service line installations in instances where the customer elects to install the excess service line in accordance with the new rule 11.7.

Tariff Leaf No. 55 is being filed in order to add Rule 10.1.7. Rule 10.1 – Extension of Mains sets forth the footage of main and service line that the Company “furnishes, places and constructs” for residential non-heat, residential heat, and non-residential customers. Rule 10.1.7 has been added to clarify that if the customer elects to install the excess service line in accordance with Rule 11.7, the customer will instead furnish, place and construct a portion of the service line.

Tariff Leaf No. 59 includes modifications to Rule 11.1 to clarify the location of the ending point of the Company’s service laterals. The revisions to Rule 11.3 are made only to conform to the new Rule 11.7.

Tariff Leaf No. 60 includes a clarification in Rule 11.11 to indicate that a customer electing to construct a portion of the service lateral is responsible for any restoration associated with the customer’s portion of such construction.

The notice required by the State Administrative Procedures Act (“SAPA”) is enclosed for this filing.

Newspaper Advertising as required by 16NYCRR 720-8.1 will be made on March 16, 23, 30, and April 6, 2005.

Please advise the undersigned of any action taken in regards to this filing.

Sincerely,

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