

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
A **National Grid** Company
300 Erie Boulevard West
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November 5, 2004

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

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 177

To PSC No. 219 Gas

Effective: January 15, 2005

The purpose of this filing is to combine changes made to Leaf 177 of the Company's PSC No. 219 Gas Tariff due to a filing issued on October 12, 2004 regarding clarification of the Company's rules regarding the Discontinuance of Sales by a Marketer to customers participating in the Company's Daily Balancing program with a filing issued on November 2, 2004 adding Service Classification No. 13. The Company's compliance filing in Case No. 02-M-0515 issued on November 2, 2004 incorporates the addition of Service Classification No. 13 – Distributed Generation Service – Residential and became effective on November 3, 2004. The third revision made to Leaf 177 in the October 12th filing is due to become effective on January 15, 2005.

Please address any questions regarding this filing directly to the undersigned at (315) 428-5692.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager, Gas Pricing

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