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December 16, 2009

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:

Attached from Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, d/b/a National Grid ("The Company") for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York is the following statement:

Statement of Load Factor Ratios No. 2 To PSC No. 219 Gas

Effective: January 1, 2010

The Company's Rule No. 17.3.9 – Load Factor – provides for the annual update of the Load Factors contained on the Statement of Load Factor Ratios No. 2 ("Statement") to be filed not less than 30 days prior to December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Company, after discussion with Staff, was directed to continue to use the Load Factor Ratios that were previously put into effect on May 20, 2009 in compliance with the May 15, 2009 Order in Case 08-G-0609 and to file the Statement on an expedited basis for implementation effective January 1, 2010. Staff indicated that they wished to review further the Company's load factor analysis before deciding whether to implement updated Load Factor Ratios.

Please advise the undersigned of any action taken with respect to this filing. I can be reached at (718) 403-2974.

Very truly yours,

Melissa Nairn Principal Analyst, Gas Pricing

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