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STATEMENT OF BALANCING SERVICES COST RECOVERY

Effective to Billing Commencing September 1, 2003 Applicable to Billing for Service Classification No. 11

Pursuant to Service Classification No. 11 of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's PSC No. 219, the balancing service cost recovery rate shall be:

The estimated 12 month operating and maintenance cost: \$345,000

Prior year under recovery (Period 9/1/2002-8/31/2003): (\$7,485)

Total 12 month operating and maintenance cost: \$337,515

Throughput forecast ending August 31, 2004 for SC-5 Firm, SC-7, SC-8
Transport, SC-1 Delivery Service and SC-2 Delivery Service of:
409,582,685

Per Therm

RESULTING IN THE:

TOTAL EFFECTIVE BALANCING SERVICES COST RECOVERY RATE \$0.00082

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