..DID: 1533 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS STATEMENT TYPE: IRS COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 3 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/01/97 STAMPS: Cancelled by Statement IRS Number 4 Effective 12/01/1997 RECEIVED: 10/28/97 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 11/01/97 INTERRUPTIBLE RATE STATEMENT Applicable to Billings for Service Classification No. 4 (Inclusive of both NMGAS and former NM Suburban Gas Inc. Customers)

	<u>Per Dt</u>
Calendar Month Rate: (Not less than the Adjusted Commodity Cost of Gas and not more than the Firm Gas Price)	\$3.85
Adjusted Commodity Cost of Gas: Average Commodity Cost	\$3.2751
Average Commodity Cost *Adj for GRT 0.9575 Adjusted for \$0.10	\$3.4205 \$3.5205
Equivalent Gas - Oil Price: Average No. 6 Oil, 1.0% Sulphur Adjusted for 95%	\$3.15 \$2.99
Firm Gas Price: Tail Block P.S.C. No. 218, S.C. 3 Adjusted for Commodity Cost Adjustment *Adj for GRT 0.9575	\$4.0000 \$5.1223 \$5.3497

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