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COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 3

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STATEMENT OF COMMODITY COST ADJUSTMENT

Applicable to Billing for Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, & 3

Per Therm

Average Cost of Purchased Gas:

For 12 Months Ending September 30, 1997

and Supplier Rates Effective November 1, 1997: \$0.321178

Base Cost of Purchased Gas: \$0.200000

Difference: \$0.121178
Factor of Adjustment: 1.019100

Resulting Commodity Cost Adjustment is: \$0.12349

Reconciliation of Gas Adjustment Revenues to Gas Costs

12 Months Ending August 31, 1996 Refund Rate: (\$0.01126)

TOTAL EFFECTIVE COMMODITY COST ADJUSTMENT: \$0.11223

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