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COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 5

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INTERRUPTIBLE RATE STATEMENT

Applicable to Billings for Service Classification No. 4 (Inclusive of both NMGAS and former NM Suburban Gas Inc. Customers)

	Per Dt
Calendar Month Rate:  (Not less than the Adjusted Commodity Cost of Gas and not more than the Firm Gas Price)	\$3.10
Adjusted Commodity Cost of Gas: Average Commodity Cost	\$2.3659
Average Commodity Cost *Adj for GRT 0.9575 Adjusted for \$0.10	\$2.4709 \$2.5709
Equivalent Gas - Oil Price: Average No. 6 Oil, 1.0% Sulphur Adjusted for 95%	\$2.58 \$2.45
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 \$4.3347 \$4.5271

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