..DID: 14962 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS STATEMENT TYPE: MCG COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 17 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/01/01 STAMPS: Cancelled by Statement MCG Number 18 Effective 04/01/2001 RECEIVED: 02/23/01 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 03/01/01

> MONTHLY COST OF GAS STATEMENT Applicable to Billing for Service Classification Nos. 1 & 2

Average Cost of Gas Per Therm as defined in Rule 17.3 of the General Information Section of P.S.C. 218 Gas determined on February 23, 2001 using	SC1 <u>Per Therm</u>	SC2 Residential & Commercial <u>Per Therm</u>	SC2 Industrial <u>Per Therm</u>
Supplier Rates Effective for the Month of March 1, 2001:	\$0.580012	\$0.580012	\$0.592124
Factor of Adjustment:	1.017600	1.017600	1.017600
Resulting Monthly Cost Adjustment is:	\$0.59022	\$0.59022	\$0.60254
Reconciliation Applicable to Period: Twelve Months Ending August 31, 2000 SC1 & SC2 Refund Effective January 1, 2001 -March 31, 2001:	(\$0.03972)	(\$0.03972)	(\$0.03972)
Capacity Incentive Program: 12 Months ended January 31, 2002 Surcharge Effective February 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002	\$0.00290	\$0.00290	\$0.00290
SC1 & SC2 Transition Cost Refund: Effective January 1, 2001 - March 31, 2001	(\$0.01231)	(\$0.01231)	(\$0.01231)
TOTAL EFFECTIVE MONTHLY COST OF GAS: Commencing with usage on or after the effective date of this statement and thereafter until changed.	\$0.54109	\$0.54109	\$0.55341

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MONTHLY COST OF GAS STATEMENT Applicable to Billing for Service Classification No. 3

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Average Cost of Gas Per Therm as defined in Rule 17.3 of the General Information Section of P.S.C. 218 Gas determined on February 23, 2001 using	SC3 Large Comm. & Industrial <u>Per Therm</u>	SC3 MCG Applicable to Ratchet Usage <u>Per Therm</u>	SC3 MCG Applicable to Metered Usage <u>Per Therm</u>	
Supplier Rates Effective for the Month of March 1, 2001:	\$0.545879			
Factor of Adjustment:	1.017600			
Resulting Monthly Cost Adjustment is:	\$0.55548			
Reconciliation Applicable to Period: Twelve Months Ending August 31, 2000. SC3 Refund Effective January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001:	(\$0.02313)			
Capacity Incentive Program:				
12 Months ending January 31, 2002 Surcharge Effective February 1, 2001 - January 31, 2002	\$0.00290			
SC3 Transition Cost Refund: Effective January 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001	(\$0.00823)			
TOTAL EFFECTIVE MONTHLY COST OF GAS: Commencing with usage on or after the effective	\$0.52702	\$0.27597	\$0.25105	

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