..DID: 21698 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS STATEMENT TYPE: IRS COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 68 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 03/01/03 STAMPS: RECEIVED: 02/26/03 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 03/01/03 INTERRUPTIBLE RATE STATEMENT Applicable to Billings for Service Classification No. 4 (Inclusive of both Niagara Mohawk and former NM Suburban Gas Inc. Customers)

	<u>Per Dt</u>
Calendar Month Rate: Calendar Month Delivery Charge Calendar Month Average Cost of Gas Total Calendar Month Rate (Not less than the Adjusted Commodity Cost of Gas and not more than the Firm Gas Price)	\$0.4414 \$8.0586 <b>\$8.50</b>
Adjusted Commodity Cost of Gas Average Commodity Cost Adjusted for \$0.10	\$8.0586 \$8.1586
Equivalent Gas - Oil Price: Average No. 6 Oil, 1.0% Sulphur Adjusted for 95%	\$5.40 \$5.13
Firm Gas Price: Tail Block P.S.C. No. 218, S.C. 3 Monthly Cost of Gas: Adjusted for Monthly Cost of Gas:	\$0.4577 \$8.9256 \$9.3833

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