..DID: 1352 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS STATEMENT TYPE: CCAC COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 1 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/12/97 STAMPS: Cancelled by Statement CCAC Number 2 Effective 10/01/1997 RECEIVED: 09/09/97 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 09/12/97 STATEMENT OF COMMODITY COST ADJUSTMENT Applicable to Billing for Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, & 3

Average Cost of Purchased Gas: For 12 Months Ending July 31, 1997	Per Therm
and Supplier Rates Effective September 1, 1997:	\$0.237306
Base Cost of Purchased Gas:	\$0.200000
Difference: Factor of Adjustment:	\$0.037306 1.019100
Resulting Commodity Cost Adjustment is:	\$0.03801
Reconciliation of Gas Adjustment Revenues to Gas Costs 12 Months Ending August 31, 1996 Refund Rate:	(\$0.01126)

## TOTAL EFFECTIVE COMMODITY COST ADJUSTMENT:

\$0.02675

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