

PSC NO: 218 GAS  
NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **17. ADJUSTMENT OF RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHANGES IN THE COST OF PURCHASED GAS: (continued)**

##### **17.5 Balancing Charges:**

##### **17.5.1 Charge to Marketers - Effective September 1, 2003:**

Marketers/Direct Customers taking Daily Balancing Service under Service Classification No. 11 will be subject to a Monthly Balancing Charge of \$.024433 per therm of MPDQ for all customers contained within their Daily Balancing Pool.

17.5.1.1 Effective September 1, 2003, the \$.024433 Balancing Charge will be subject to a downward adjustment of up to \$.012 per therm. If there has been a downward adjustment in a previous statement filed with the Public Service Commission, the Balancing Charge can be adjusted upward or downward of up to \$.012 per therm. The methodology for calculation of this adjustment is set forth in Appendix E, Schedule 1, paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of the Company's Gas Rate and Restructuring Settlement Agreement dated June 12, 2000. The resulting rate will be set forth on a Statement to be filed with the Public Service Commission apart from this rate schedule not less than three (3) days prior to any change in the effective rate.

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