..DID: 12691 ..TXT: PSC NO: 218 GAS LEAF: 164 COMPANY: NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION REVISION: 2 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/01/00 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1 STAMPS: Issued in Compliance with Order of PSC in C. 99-G-0336 dated 07/27/00. RECEIVED: 07/31/00 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 08/01/00 SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 8

## GAS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE WITH STANDBY SALES SERVICE (continued)

**DEFINITIONS:** (continued)

c) Daily Contract Demand Rate per therm of MPDQ will be set forth on the Statement of Transportation Rate Adjustment.

d) Daily Elected Contract Demand means the maximum daily quantity of standby sales gas which a Customer may use as specified on their Application for Service Form T as set forth in the Company's Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manual.

e) Maximum Peak Day Quantity (MPDQ) - means the maximum quantity of gas that the customer may take on any winter day. Customer's MPDQs will be calculated according to the Base and Thermal Methodology.

f) "Base and Thermal Methodology" - "Daily Baseload" equals the customer's average daily usage in the two months of lowest daily usage during the period of June through September. Annual Baseload equals Daily baseload multiplied by 365. Thermal usage equals total usage during the twelve-month period minus Annual Baseload. "Degree Day Usage" equals Thermal Usage divided by the total number of degree days during the twelve-month period. The Maximum Peak Day Quantity equals the product of Degree Day Usage multiplied by 75 plus Daily Baseload.