

PSC NO: 219 GAS  
 NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION  
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### 25. EXCELSIOR JOBS PROGRAM:

25.2.1.2 who permanently increases their annual base load gas consumption by twenty-five percent (25%) or more..

25.2.2 The Company shall determine increased gas consumption by establishing a monthly base usage pattern at the premises based upon the historical consumption for the twelve month period immediately preceding the customer's receipt of its initial EJP certificate of eligibility from the Department of Economic Development. For weather sensitive customers, this monthly base usage pattern will be normalized. Where actual gas usage increases over such base by twenty-five percent in each month, then applicant will be eligible for the benefits of this Rider for that month. For weather sensitive customers, this actual gas usage will be normalized. All monthly gas consumption not meeting the discount qualifications of this Rider shall be billed at the applicable Service Classification rates and charges.

#### 25.3 Certification and Verification

Customers qualifying for the EJP discount will be eligible to qualify to receive a certificate of tax credit from the State of New York each year which will entitle the customer to receive service at a discounted rate for the following 12 month period commencing with the next full billing period after the utility receives the certificate of tax credit. Service at discounted rates will end no later than fifteen months after receipt of such notification. The Company shall receive a copy of this certificate of tax credit prior to billing the discounted rate.

In addition, qualifying customers must keep their account in good standing for the discounted delivery rate to begin and continue.

#### 25.4 EJP Rate - For customers meeting the increased consumption criteria stated above, the following delivery rate shall apply to any gas consumption above the stated monthly base load:

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| Service Classification No. 2 |                    |
| Commercial                   | \$0.0140 per therm |
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| Industrial                   | \$0.0140 per therm |
| Service Classification No. 3 | \$0.0024 per therm |
| Service Classification No. 5 | \$0.0054 per therm |
| Service Classification No. 7 | \$0.0055 per therm |
| Service Classification No. 8 | \$0.0055 per therm |

25.4.1 Any consumption receiving the EJP rate will be exempt from the Company's Revenue Decoupling Mechanism.

25.4.2 Deferral credits defined in Rule 34 will not be applied to any consumption that receives the EJP rate.

25.4.3 All monthly gas consumption not meeting the discount qualifications of this Rider shall be billed at the applicable Service Classification Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, or 8 rates and charges.

#### 25.5 The above mentioned rates will be revised and changed, if required, during each rate change proceeding. Any revised rates will apply to existing customers served by the Rule as well as to newly certified customers.

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