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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Office of the Secretary, 19th floor
Three Empire Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case No. 09-M-0311 – Implementation of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2009 Establishing a Temporary Annual Assessment Pursuant to Public Service Law §18-a(6), Order Implementing Revised Temporary State Assessment; Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid – Annual Changes to Temporary Assessment Surcharge

Dear Secretary Burgess:

This filing is submitted by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid ("Company") in compliance with the Commission's Order of June 18, 2014 and April 17, 2015 in the above proceeding ("Order").[1]

Statement of Incremental State Assessment Surcharge No. 7
To PSC No. 219- Gas

Effective July 1, 2017

On April 7, 2009, New York State enacted the budget for 2009-2010, which required the Department of Public Service to collect a Temporary State Energy and Utility Service Conservation Assessment (Public Service Law ("PSL") §18-a(6)) ("TSA"), effective from April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2014. On April 13, 2013, the New York State Legislature extended the TSA through March 2017, while decreasing the percentage associated with the assessment over time. In 2014, the Legislature further amended PSL §18-a(6) and the rate of the decrease was further accelerated.

In the Order, the Commission authorized recovery of the necessary revenues required to pay the TSA, including carrying charges, subject to reconciliation, from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017 (or December 31, 2017, if applicable per the Order).

[1] Case 09-M-0311, *Implementation of Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2009 Establishing a Temporary Annual Assessment Pursuant to Public Service Law §18-a(6)*, "Order Implementing Revised Temporary State Assessment" (issued June 18, 2014 and April 17, 2015)

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The purpose of this filing is to eliminate the Incremental State Assessment Surcharge by setting the rate to zero for all service classifications commencing July l, 2017 in accordance with this Order.

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to Rozita Shortell at (315) 460-1023 or at rozita.shortell@nationalgrid.com

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,
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