



January 30, 2017

Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 15-G-0185 – In the Matter of Heating Fuel Oil Supply Coordination with  
Interruptible Gas Customers, February 2015 Issues – All Major  
Gas Companies

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Enclosed are the following tariff leaves transmitted for filing by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (“Company”) in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

First Leaf No. 148.1  
Fourth Revised Leaf No. 165  
First Leaf No. 229.1  
To Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. 219-GAS  
Effective: January 31, 2017

These leaves were originally filed on December 30, 2016 in compliance with the Commission’s Order Adopting New Communication Protocols issued December 16, 2016 in the aforementioned case. The purpose of this filing is to make a further revision to replace language from Recommendation 5 from “oil dealer’s” to “alternate fuel supplier’s” regarding contact information contained on the required affidavit.

After discussions with Staff and other utilities’ filings in this case, the Company is requesting a waiver of Recommendation 1 which states the Company is directed to communicate daily with interruptible customers as soon as weather forecasts project outside temperatures to be 20 degrees or below for the upcoming three consecutive days or during times when three days of consecutive customer interruptions occur.

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In the Company's experience, restrictions such as imbalance warnings and operational flow orders are issued by interstate pipelines affecting the Company's East and West Gates (greater Albany and Syracuse areas) at around 10°F. It is at this temperature that the Company may look to issue interruptions to its demand response customers to comply with interstate pipeline restrictions and ensure reliable service to the Company's firm customers. Therefore, the Company is proposing to issue communications to its demand response customers when forecasted temperatures are 15°F or below to ensure they are prepared for an interruption if it becomes necessary.

Please contact Dawn Herrity with any questions regarding this letter or the enclosure at (929) 324-4580 or [Dawn.Herrity@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Dawn.Herrity@nationalgrid.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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