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February 22, 2016

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Office of the Secretary Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

**RE:** Case 15-E-0747 – Tariff Filing to Effectuate Amendments to Public Service Law – New Section 70-a (Transfer of Street Light Systems)

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The enclosed leaves issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid" or the "Company"), are being transmitted for filing in compliance with the Commission's Notice issued December 23, 2015 in the above case numbers ("Notice").

Tenth Revised Leaf No. 44 Original Leaf No. 44.0.1 Original Leaf No. 44.0.2 Original Leaf No. 44.0.3 First Revised Leaf No. 44.1

To PSC No. 214 Electricity Effective: June 1, 2016

## **Purpose of Filing**:

On March 19, 2016, Chapter 495 of the Laws of 2015, amends Public Service Law to add a new Section 70-a requiring certain utility tariffs to provide for the establishment of a process to facilitate the transfer of complete systems of street light equipment, including supporting infrastructure, any required street lighting attachment provisions, and related rates and charges.

On December 23, 2015, the above Notice was issued by the Secretary of the Commission which directed the joint utilities to make the filings necessary to conform their tariffs to the new requirements. It was also directed that the utilities work collaboratively with one another and in consultation with Staff, to design the proposed tariff amendments consistently, to the extent possible, with each utilities tariffs and procedures.

The Company requests that the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication for the amendments listed herein be waived as they will not have a material impact on customers.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please call Patricia Rivers at (315) 428-6833.

Sincerely,

/s/ Carol Teixeira

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