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**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION**

August 9, 2000

Honorable Janet Hand Deixler  
Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Deixler:

The attached tariff leaf issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("Company") is being transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York.

Second Revised Leaf No. 111

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective November 13, 2000

The purpose of the filing is to update the service-establishment and disconnection charges contained in Rule No. 20 of P.S.C. 218 Gas. The charges were last revised effective September 14, 1992.

The current and proposed re-establishment charges are as follows:

	<b>Present Charges</b>	<b>Proposed Charges</b>
Normal Working Hours	\$31.00	\$46.00
Other Than Normal Working Hours	\$83.00	\$108.00

Attachment 1 shows the development of the proposed re-establishment charge components. Attachment 2 shows the application of those cost components to the work that is done when service is re-established. The methods employed to develop the proposed charges are the same approach used when the charges were last revised and initiated, however, the variable inputs have been updated to reflect current work conditions and hourly pay rates.

The revenue impacts of this proposal are illustrated in Attachment 3. The 1992 service re-establishments are shown using present and proposed rates. Repricing these re-establishments at the proposed rates results in an annual revenue increase of \$225,489.00 for 2000.

Newspaper publication of the proposed new re-establishment charges will be made in accordance with 16 NYCRR 236.70 on August 23, 30, September 6 and 13, 2000.

The notice required by the State Administration Procedures Act is enclosed.

The workpapers associated with this filing have been mailed directly to the Commission Staff.

Please advise the undersigned of any actions taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier  
Manager Gas Rates