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**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION**

April 7, 1999

Honorable Debra Renner  
Acting Secretary  
State of New York  
Department of Public Service  
Three Empire Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

The enclosed postponement supplement, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission.

**Supplement No. 17**

To: P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Issued: April 7, 1999

The enclosed supplement requests cancellation of First Revised Leaf No. 151 filed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation on January 22, 1998, effective May 1, 1998 and subsequently postponed to May 1, 1999. This Cancellation Supplement No. 17 has been filed at the request of the Commission's Gas Division Staff.

The Company requests special permission for the cancellation supplement to become effective on less than statutory notice effective May 1, 1999.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier  
Manager of Gas Rates