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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

July 14, 1999

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

RE: Case No. 99-G-0591

Dear 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. 19

To:PSC No. 218 Gas

Issued: July 14, 1999

The enclosed supplement requests postponement of the Company's April 30, 1999 filing, in Case No. 99-G-0591, to November 1, 1999. This Postponement Supplement No. 19 is being filed at the request of the Commission's Staff in order to allow further discussions related to unbundling of gas rates to occur in the Company's current rate proceeding PSC Case No. 99-G-0336.

The Company requests permission for this filing to become effective on less than statutory notice effective July 30, 1999 the otherwise effective date of the original April 30, 1999 filing.

The Company also requests waiver of advertising required under the provisions of 16NYCRR 270.70 in that the original filing issued on April 30, 1999 has already been advertised.

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