

..DID: 10471
..TXT:

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

November 16, 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.

Postponement Supplement No. 23

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: December 16, 1999

The enclosed postponement supplement requests postponement of the Company's September 3, 1999 filing in Case No. 99-G-1207. The Company has been requested by the Commission Staff to postpone the September 3, 1999 filing until December 18, 1999. This further postponement is necessary due to action on this filing by the Commission on November 16, 1999. The order resulting from Commission action will not be available to the Company in time to comply with revisions expected to be required as a result of today's Commission session.

The Company requests permission for this filing to become effective on less than statutory notice prior to November 18, 1999 the otherwise effective date of the original September 3, 1999 filing.

The Company also requests waiver of advertising required under the provisions of 16NYCRR.720-8.1 in that the original September 3, 1999 filing was previously advertised.

If you have any questions in regards to this filing please contact Marcia Collier on (315) 428-5692. Please advise the undersigned of any action taken in regards to this filing.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager Gas Rates

Lett88