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**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION**

September 8, 1998

Mr. John C. Crary  
Secretary  
State of New York  
Department of Public Service  
Three Empire Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Crary:

Attached for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York are the following tariff leaves:

Second Revised Leaf No. 33

To P.S.C. No. 218

Effective: October 8, 1998

On June 8, 1998, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation filed revisions to its P.S.C. No. 218 Gas Tariff which has been designated Case 98-G-0913. The purpose of the filing was to make revisions to Aggregator Form 2 in order to allow electronic enrollment for our gas transportation customers. On July 20, 1998, Fourth Revised Leaf No. 3 and First Revised Leaf No. 33.1 were filed in order to incorporate minor housekeeping changes.

P.S.C. Staff has reviewed the filing and requested minor modifications to Leaf No. 33. Specifically, the Staff has requested that the Company clarify that customers defined as Human Needs Customers (residential or related usage - prisons, hospitals, nursing homes & residential hotels) would be treated as Non Human Needs customers if the customer certifies 100% dual fuel capability. This change has been incorporated on Leaf No. 33. This change is consistent with existing Commission policy and procedure.

The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication of the proposed changes required by 16 NYCRR 236.70 as the original June 8 filing has already been advertised and the revision to Leaf 33 is of a housekeeping nature.

The Company hereby requests permission for the filing to become effective on less than statutory notice effective on October 1, 1998, the otherwise effective date of the original filing.

Sincerely,

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Manager Revenue & Cost Evaluation