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August 10, 1998

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

RE: PSC Case Nos. 94-E-0098, 94-E-0099

Dear Secretary Crary:

The enclosed supplement issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, is being transmitted for filing with the Public Service Commission, State of New York:

Supplement No. 1

to P.S.C. No. 214 Electricity

Issued: August 10, 1998

The purpose of this filing is to postpone the effective date from August 21, 1998 to September 1, 1998 for the filing issued May 19, 1998 proposing to implement Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's PowerChoice Compliance Filing. The Company is proposing that the effective date, commonly referred to as the PowerChoice Implementation Date (PID) in these proceedings, be postponed for practical and logistical reasons. It is assumed that the Commission will address the PowerChoice Compliance filing at its August 19, 1998 session. Even if an Order is issued on August 19, as a result of the Commission's decisions, it will only allow the Company one day to review the Order, modify the Compliance Filing accordingly and issue it to the PSC to become effective on August 21, 1998. The proposed September 1, 1998 PID will allow sufficient review and processing time for the Company and PSC Staff personnel.

Also, the Company requests waiver of newspaper publication for this filing since Ordering Clause 3 of Order issued and effective March 20, 1998 in the above mentioned proceeding requires that the Company file with the Commission, not later than six weeks following the effective date of the amendments, proof that publication of the changes have been published for four consecutive weeks.

The Company also requests waiver for short-notice on less than the statutory time to allow the above supplement to become effective August 21, 1998 so as to be coincident with the effective date of the tariff schedules pending before the Commission for this matter.

Please advise the undersigned of any action taken in regard to this filing.

Very truly yours,

George A. Bauman  
Manager - Rate Administration

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in These Proceedings