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## NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

January 29, 2001

Honorable Janet Hand Deixler, Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Office of the Secretary, 19th Floor Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Enclosed for filing, effective February 1, 2001, in accordance with the regulations of the PSC of the State of New York, are the statements listed as follows:

<u>Statement</u>	Number	Applicable to <u>Service Classes</u>
Monthly Cost of Gas Statement	MCG-16	1,2,& 3
Interruptible Rate Statement	IRS-43	4
Transportation Rate Statement	TRA-43	1,2,5,6,7,8,& 9
NGV Rate Statement	NGV-43	10
Statement of Demand Transfer Recovery Rate	DTR-6	11

The MCG in Appendix 7-H format and the Historic Cost of Gas for the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2000 have been sent directly to the Commission\*s Staff.

One complete hardcopy of the Monthly Cost of Gas in 7-H Format including all workpapers required by the Commission's September 20, 1990, Order in Case 21656, is being forwarded to the Records Access Officer because Niagara Mohawk seeks confidential trade secret protection pursuant to Subpart 6-1 of the Commission's Regulations (16 NYCRR Subpart 6-1) for portions of workpapers to the Monthly Cost of Gas, Pages 5 through 12.

Very truly yours,

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