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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
September 17, 2001

Honorable Janet Hand Deixler
Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case No. 00-G-0996

In the Matter of the Criteria for Interruptible Gas Service

Dear Secretary Deixler:

The attached tariff leaves, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Third Revised Leaf No. 34.2
Second Revised Leaf No. 34.3

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: October 17, 2001

On September 1, 2000 and September 29, 2000 the Company filed tariff revisions to comply with the Commission's Order Directing Utilities to File Interruptible Gas Service Tariffs issued and effective August 24, 2000 in Case 00-G-0996. On January 31, 2001 the Commission issued a subsequent Order Adopting Permanent Rule in this proceeding. The Commission's January 31, 2001 Order required two changes to its original August 24, 2000 Order. On September 6, 2001 the Company filed tariff revisions to comply with the January 31, 2001 Order.

The Commission's staff has requested the Company make minor changes to its September 6, 2001 filing. The Company has been requested to eliminate the word "penalty" from the tariff leaves filed on September 6, 2001.

Waiver of newspaper publication is requested for this filing because the Company will be informing all customers of their options under the terms and conditions set forth in the plan.

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

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager Gas Rates

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