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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

June 24, 1999

Honorable Debra Renner
Secretary
State of New York
Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case No. 99-G-0618

Dear 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.

Supplement No. 18

To: P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Issued: June 24, 1999

The enclosed supplement requests postponement of the Company's May 7, 1999 filing, in Case No. 99-G-0618, to December 1, 1999. This Postponement Supplement No. 18 is being filed at the request of the Commission's Staff in order to allow resolution of the Niagara Mohawk appeal in Case 99-E-0503 prior to action on the filing being made herein.

The Company's May 7, 1999 filing proposed to amend the applicability criteria for entry into residential service classification of P.S.C. No. 218 Gas and to file new applicability provisions that implement the requirements set forth in the Assurance of Discontinuance resulting from the investigation by the Attorney General of the State of New York.

The Company requests permission for this filing to become effective on less than statutory notice effective July 19, 1999 the otherwise effective date of the original May 7, 1999 filing.

The Company also requests waiver of advertising required under the provisions of 16NYCRR 270.70 in that this filing is being made as a requirement under the Assurance of Discontinuance.

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