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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

October 23, 2000

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

Dear Secretary Deixler:

The attached tariff leaf issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("Company") is being transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York.

Third Revised Leaf No. 111

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective November 22, 2000

The Company filed an update to Rule 20 Service Re-establishment Charges on August 9, 2000 to become effective November 13, 2000. The Company has reviewed the filing with the Commission's Staff which has resulted in one minor modification mutually agreed upon by both the Staff and the Company. This filing implements the minor revision requested by the Commission's Staff. The modification results in a purposed re-establishment charge during normal working hours of \$41.00 rather than the previously proposed \$46.00. The rate for other than normal working hours is proposed at \$111.00 rather than the previously proposed \$108.00.

The modification agreed to by the Company relates to transportation costs included in both the regular hours and after hours charge. The Company incorrectly stated the transportation costs to be included in the proposed charges. The revised numbers reflect the \$1.44 during regular hours and \$9.60 during other than normal working hours.

The current and proposed re-establishment charges are now as follows:

	Present Charges	Proposed Charges
Normal Working Hours	\$31.00	\$41.00
Other Than Normal Working Hours	\$83.00	\$111.00

Attachment 1 shows the development of the proposed re-establishment charge components. Attachment 2 shows the application of those cost components to the work that is done when service is re-established. The methods employed to develop the proposed charges are the same approach used when the charges were last revised and initiated, however, the variable inputs have been updated to reflect current work conditions and hourly pay rates.

The revenue impacts of this proposal are illustrated in Attachment

3. The 1992 service re-establishments are shown using present and proposed rates. Repricing these re-establishments at the proposed rates results in an annual revenue increase of \$150,979.00 for 2000.

The Company requests permission to put the above listed tariff leaf in effect on less than statutory notice on November 13, 2000 the otherwise effective date of the original filing.

The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication as required by 16NYCRR 720-8.1 in as much as the original filing has already been advertised.

The revised workpapers associated with this filing have been mailed directly to the Commission Staff.

Please advise the undersigned of any actions taken on this matter.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager Gas Rates

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