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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
December 10, 1997

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

Dear Secretary Crary:

The enclosed tariff leaf is transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Second Revised Leaf No. 36

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas
Effective: January 12, 1998

This tariff leaf is filed in response to the Commission's Order Clarifying Long-Term Curtailment Order issued and effective September 26, 1997 in Case No. 93-G-0932.

Second Revised Leaf No. 36, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, reflects a minor change for transportation customers or non-utility suppliers related to adding the incremental cost of gas to the \$25.00 per Dth of unauthorized usage during a curtailment. The sales customers may also be subject to an additional charge of \$25.00 per Dth of unauthorized usage. This change is allowed in the Commission's Order, September 26, 1997, Clarifying Long-Term Curtailment Order in Case No. 93-G-0932.

Please accept our request of waiver of the requirements of 16 NYCRR270.70 related to newspaper publication advertisement in that this change is a clarifying change and has minimal effect on our customers. The Company requests special permission for the filing to become effective on less than statutory notice effective December 29, 1997, due to limited customer impact.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (315) 460-4095.

Sincerely,

Amy S. Wisner
Rate Analyst