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## NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION November 25, 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.

First Revised Leaf No. 36

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas Effective: December 29, 1997

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.

First Revised Leaf No. 36, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, reflects a minor change related to adding the incremental cost of gas to the \$25.00 per Dth of unauthorized usage during a curtailment. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Amy S. Wisner Rate Analyst