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**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION**

August 19, 1998

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 postponement supplement, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission.

**Supplement No. 8**

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

Issued: August 19, 1998

The enclosed supplement requests postponement of the tariff leaves filed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation on June 8, 1998 and July 20, 1998, which have been designated Case 98-G-0913. These filings were originally filed to become effective on August 21, 1998. The Public Service Commission Staff has requested postponement of these two filings to October 1, 1998, in order to allow time for further review of the filing by the Staff. Therefore, the Company requests further postponement of the above referenced filing to October 1, 1998.

The Company requests special permission for the postponement supplement to become effective on less than statutory notice effective August 21, 1998, to be coincident with the otherwise effective date of the pending leaves. The Company also requests waiver of advertising required under the provisions of 16NYCRR 270.70 in that the tariff leaves have previously been advertised and that the proposed delay will have no impact on the general body of ratepayers.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier  
Manager of Revenue & Cost Evaluation