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> > April 30, 1999

Honorable Debra Renner, Acting Secretary Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case Nos. 94-E-0098 and 94-E-0099 Proceedings on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates Charges, Rules and Regulations of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for Electric Service and Electric Street Lighting Service

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's (Company) tariff amendments in compliance with the Public Service Commission's: 1) Opinion No.98-8, Opinion and Order Adopting Terms of Settlement Agreement Subject to Modifications and Conditions, issued and effective March 20, 1998, and 2) Order Concerning Tariff Amendments Setting Rates for All Customers Classes and Implementing a Retail Access Program, issued and effective August 26, 1998.

Identification of Tariff Leaves

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 7 Second Revised Leaf No. 9 Second Revised Leaf No. 10 Second Revised Leaf No. 15 Fourth Revised Leaf No. 19 Second Revised Leaf No. 22 Second Revised Leaf No. 27 Second Revised Leaf No. 28 Second Revised Leaf No. 59 Third Revised Leaf No. 73 Original Leaf No. 73.1 Fifth Revised Leaf No. 82 First Revised Leaf No. 83 First Revised Leaf No. 84 Second Revised Leaf No. 85 Third Revised Leaf No. 86 Second Revised Leaf No. 87 To PSC No. 214 Electricity Effective: August 1, 1999

Description of Filing

This filing constitutes the Company's compliance with certain of the Commission's directives associated with the implementation of the PowerChoice Settlement Agreement, filed on October 10, 1997, and as further modified by the Commission. Specifically, in accordance with the Settlement Agreement, this filing proposes unbundled prices for customers served under Group 4 in accordance with Rule 39.2 - Retail Access Schedule and Customer Eligibility. Group 4 includes all customers taking service under P.S.C. No. 214 Electricity.

<u>Proposed Unbundled prices for customers served under Group 4 in accordance</u> with Rule 39.2 - Retail Access Schedule and Customer Eligibility

In accordance with the Commission's Ordering Clause No. 5 in Opinion No. 98-8, the Company was directed to file unbundled prices for customers served under Group 4, ninety day prior to when the group is eligible for retail access. In compliance with this Ordering Clause, tariffs are being filed which present proposed unbundled prices for the customers served under PSC No. 214 Outdoor Lighting who will be eligible for retail access on the effective date of this filing.

Also, tariff amendments have been made to PSC No. 214 to make customers subject to Rule 29 - Delivery Charge Adjustment.

Exhibits that support the PSC No. 214 service classifications' rate designs are included with the filing of May 1, 1999 which updates Group 4 customers for PSC No. 207 Electricity.

Newspaper Publication

The Company respectfully requests waiver of the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service and 16 NYCRR as to newspaper publication of these amendments.

Inquiries on this Filing

Anyone with questions regarding this filing may contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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