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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
September 18, 1998

Honorable John C. Crary, Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Proposed Non-Residential Service Application

Dear Secretary Crary:

The enclosed leaves, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, are transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York:

Original Leaf No. 211.1
Original Leaf No. 212.1
Original Leaf No. 213.1
Original Leaf No. 213.2
First Revised Leaf No. 208
First Revised Leaf No. 209
First Revised Leaf No. 210
First Revised Leaf No. 211
First Revised Leaf No. 212
First Revised Leaf No. 213

to P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: December 21, 1998

The purpose of these revisions in the above tariff leaves is to propose a revised non-residential service application. The proposed revisions provide information to customers concerning eligibility for residential rates under Section 76 of the Public Service Law. That provision of the law allows certain religious organizations and "community residences" as defined in the State Mental Hygiene Law to take service under residential rates. Niagara Mohawk agreed to submit for the Commission's consideration such a revised non-residential service application in the "Assurance of Discontinuance" agreement the Company executed with the New York State Attorney General on July 23, 1998. Copies of that agreement have previously been provided to the PSC's Senior Staff of the Commission's Consumer Services Division and Office of the General Counsel.

Newspaper publication under 16NYCRR 136.70 will be made on September 30, 1998 and October 7, 14, and 21, 1998.

The notice required by the State Administrative Procedures Act is enclosed.

Inquiries regarding this filing should be directed to Ms. Lynette Christensen, (315) 428-1726.

Please advise the undersigned of any action regarding this filing.

Yours truly,

George A. Bauman
Manager - Tariff Services

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Attachment