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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
September 6, 2001

Honorable Janet Hand Deixler
Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case No. 00-G-0996

In the Matter of the Criteria for Interruptible Gas Service

Dear Secretary Deixler:

The attached tariff leaves, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York.

Second Revised Leaf No. 34.2
First Revised Leaf No. 34.3

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: October 8, 2001

On September 1, 2000 and September 29, 2000 the Company filed tariff revisions to comply with the Commission's "Order Directing Utilities to File Interruptible Gas Service Tariffs" issued and effective August 24, 2000 in Case 00-G-0996. On January 31, 2001 the Commission issued a subsequent "Order Adopting Permanent Rule" in this proceeding. The Commission's January 31, 2001 order required two changes to its original August 24, 2000 order. Niagara Mohawk's tariff filing is issued to comply with this order.

The Commission's January 31, 2001 order revised the rate for Customers that fail to switch to alternate fuel during interruptions from 110% to 130% of the cost of the alternate fuel. In addition, the order makes the rate for non-compliance effective for the billing period during which the non-compliance becomes known and for subsequent periods during which the non-compliance continues.

Waiver of newspaper publication is requested for this filing because the Company will be informing all customers of their options under the terms and conditions set forth in the plan.

Please advise the undersigned of any action in regards to this filing.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager Gas Rates

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