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**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION**

March 24, 2000

Honorable Debra Renner  
Acting Secretary  
State of New York  
Department of Public Service  
Three Empire Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Attached for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York are the following tariff leaves:

First Revised Leaf No.	23
Second Revised Leaf No.	24
First Revised Leaf No.	34
First Revised Leaf No.	126
First Revised Leaf No.	164
Fourth Revised Leaf No.	166
Fourth Revised Leaf No.	185
Fifth Revised Leaf No.	197
First Revised Leaf No.	197.19
First Revised Leaf No.	197.20
First Revised Leaf No.	197.27

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: April 23, 2000

The Company is filing the above tariff leaves as a housekeeping filing to correct minor errors contained on the above listed tariff leaves.

Leaf No. 23 has been revised in order to delete Rule 2.3.2 which required that the Company issued an "approved valid energy permit" prior to the attachment of commercial and industrial customers. This sentence is being deleted in order to conform to Company practices which have been in place for several years.

Leaf No. 24 has been modified in order to renumber the paragraphs resulting from the change on Leaf No. 23.

Leaf No. 34 has been revised in order to change the words "Commodity Cost Adjustment Clause in accordance with Rule 17.13" to "Monthly Cost of Gas in accordance with Rule 17.3." This is a correction to the cost of gas reference which was inadvertently missed in the Company's filing which became effective November 1, 1999 in Case Nos. 99-G-0170, 99-G-0591, and 99-G-0336. Leaf No. 126 has been modified to delete the reference to the base cost of gas in the definition of Margin (M) used in the calculation of the Weather Normalization Clause. This change should also have been included in the Company's November 1, 1999 filing reference above.

Leaf No. 164 has been modified to reference the Daily Contract Demand Rate to the rate as stated each month on the Gas Transportation Rate Statement. This change is consistent with the end of the Company's rate case on October 31, 1999 and should also have been included in the Company's November 1, 1999 filing.

Leaf No. 166 has been modified solely to revise the reference to Special Provision L to Special Provision K.

Leaf No. 185 has been revised to eliminate the reference to Aggregators consistent with the Company's Uniform Business Rules filing made on April 26, 1999 in Case No. 98-M-1343.

Leaf No. 197 has been revised to eliminate the sentence which indicates that the balancing rate will remain in effect through October 31, 1999. This balancing rate continues to be in effect and is currently set forth on a statement which has been filed with the Public Service Commission.

Leaf No. 197.27 has been modified in order to change the word "an" in Paragraph 3 to "and".

The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication of the proposed changes required by 16 NYCRR 720-8.1 as the changes filed herein have no significant impact on the Company's customers.

Any questions related to this filing can be addressed to Marcia Collier on 315-428-5692. Please advise Marcia of any action taken in regard to this filing.

Sincerely,

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Manager Gas Rates

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