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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

January 5, 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. 71
Sixth Revised Leaf No. 108
First Revised Leaf No. 165
First Revised Leaf No. 185.1
Second Revised Leaf No. 186
Second Revised Leaf No. 206

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: February 10, 2000

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

First Revised Leaf No. 71 is being filed in order to change the hours for which approved remote meters without dedicated phone lines must be open for polling of the meter. The hours are being revised from 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. This change to the tariff should have been made when the change in the definition of the gas day was changed from 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. The definition of a gas day was changed in order to conform the definition to those of the Gas Industry Standards Board (GISB).

Sixth Revised Leaf No. 108 is being revised to add Storage Utilization Charge Revenues to the list of collection mechanisms which will be refunded through the Company's Monthly Cost of Gas mechanism. This change is a correction which will conform the tariff to the Company's current practice.

First Revised Leaf No. 165 is being revised to change the Balancing Charge reference from 17.12 to 17.5.

First Revised Leaf No. 185.1 and Second Revised Leaf No. 186 are being revised in order to correct the lettering of the sections which had previously skipped the letter f. In addition, First Revised Leaf No. 185.1 is being revised to change the section title to Marketer/Direct Customer Eligibility from ESCO/Direct Customer Eligibility.

Second Revised Leaf No. 206 is being revised in order to delete the reference to the

incorrect standby rate contained on this tariff leaf. The leaf referenced a rate of \$.06945. This has been changed to reference the Company's Statement of Transportation Rate Adjustment consistent with the Company's Full Gas Cost mechanism implemented by the Company on November 1, 1999 and approved by the Public Service Commission.

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,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager Gas Rates

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