

..DID: 1900  
..TXT:

**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION**  
**December 23, 1997**

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

Dear Secretary Crary:

Enclosed for filing, effective **January** 1, 1998, in accordance with the regulations of the PSC of the State of New York, are the statements listed as follows:

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Applicable to Service Classes</u>
Commodity Cost Adjustment Clause Statement	CCAC-5	1,2,& 3
Interruptible Rate Statement	IRS-5	4
Transportation Rate Statement	TRA-5	5,7,8,9,12 & 13
NGV Rate Statement	NGV-5	10
Statement of Cashout	CASH-5	Cashout
Statement of Scheduling Penalties No.SCHED-3	Scheduling	Penalties

The Appendix 7-H format and the Weighted Average Cost of Capacity Workpaper (WACC) have been sent directly to the Commission's Staff.

One complete hardcopy of the Commodity Cost Adjustment Clause in 7-H Format including all workpapers required by the Commission's September 20, 1990, Order in Case 21656, is being forwarded to the Records Access Officer because Niagara Mohawk seeks confidential trade secret protection pursuant to Subpart 6-1 of the Commission's Regulations (NYCRR Subpart 6-1) for portions of workpapers to the Commodity Cost Adjustment Clause, Pages 1 through 8.

Very truly yours,

David P. Stempowski  
Senior Gas Rate Analyst

Enclosure