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> > January 11, 2000

Honorable Debra Renner, Acting Secretary Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case No. 99-E-1630 - Filing to Establish PSC No. 214 S.C. No. 4A Metered Traffic Signal Service

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

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

Supplement No. 9 To PSC No. 214 Electricity Issued: January 11, 2000

The purpose of this filing is to postpone Supplement No. 8 which proposed to cancel the tariff filing presently before the Commission, issued November 19, 1999, proposing to establish S.C. No. 4A Metered Traffic Signal Service. The pending filing proposes tariff revisions that recognize traffic control technological advancements that result in energy efficiency. While the filing does promote customer savings associated with the utilization of lower energy consumption technologies, it requires unmetered traffic signal customers currently served on S.C. No. 4 to transfer to the proposed S.C. No. 4A service over a five year phase-in period. The transfer to the S.C. No. 4A class would require customers to incur the initial costs associated with electrical preparations at each traffic control location.

Short notice is requested for this Supplement No. 8 to become effective January 20, 2000 to be coincident with the Supplement before the Commission in this case number.

The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication for this filing.

Please advise the undersigned of any further action regarding this proceeding.

Very truly yours, NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

George A. Bauman, Manager Tariff Services

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