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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. 8

To PSC No. 214 Electricity

Issued: December 20, 1999

The purpose of this filing is 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.

Initial reactions to this aspect of the filing has caused concern. Accordingly the Company proposes to cancel the pending proposal. Additionally, a new proposal will be developed that provides for energy efficiency savings associated with traffic control technology to S.C. No. 4 unmetered traffic signal customers as well as the establishment of a modified metered traffic signal proposal. It is anticipated that the revised filing will eliminate the feature of a mandatory transfer to metered service thus providing customers their choice of service classifications, and any cost incurrence associated with such metered service. The revised filing will be issued by March 1, 2000.

Also, the companion P.S.C. No. 207 filing issued November 19, 1999 is being requested to be postponed under a separate filing.

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

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