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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

March 10, 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. 109 First Revised Leaf No. 110 First Revised Leaf No. 111

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: June 22, 2000

The Company is filing the above tariff leaves in order to update the Gross Revenue Tax regulations currently contained in Rule 19 of the Company*s tariff. The language contained in Rule 19 included surcharges which were effective in 1993 which are no longer applicable. Therefore, this language has been deleted.

The Company has also deleted the Import Tax language contained in Rule 19, at the request of our Tax Department, in that this tax is not a charge imposed by the Company but rather is a tax collected by the Company similar to Sales Tax.

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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