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August 12, 1999

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

RE: Case Nos. 94-E-0098 and 94-E-0099
Proceedings on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates
Charges, Rules and Regulations of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
for Electric Service and Electric Street Lighting Service

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's (Company) tariff amendments in compliance with the Public Service Commission's: 1) Opinion No. 98-8, Opinion and Order Adopting Terms of Settlement Agreement Subject to Modifications and Conditions, issued and effective March 20, 1998, and 2) Order Concerning Tariff Amendments Setting Rates for All Customers Classes and Implementing a Retail Access Program, issued and effective August 26, 1998.

Identification of Tariff Leaves

Eighth Revised Leaf No. 7
Eighth Revised Leaf No. 19
Sixth Revised Leaf No. 59
Seventh Revised Leaf No. 73
Ninth Revised Leaf No. 82

To PSC No. 214 Electricity

Effective: October 1, 1999

The purpose of this filing is to amend the Company's tariffs for conditions associated with the administration of the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO). As specified in the Commission's Order, issued and effective August 26, 1998, the Company was directed to file proposed tariff leaves one month after the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued an Order addressing the proposed NYISO pricing rules. On April 30, 1999 the members of the New York Power Pool (NYPP) issued a filing in compliance with the FERC's Order of January 27, 1999 regarding the comprehensive proposal to restructure the New York wholesale market. On July 28, 1999 the FERC adopted that filing with modification, and provided for a planned September 1, 1999 implementation date of the NYISO. Accordingly, this filing herein complies with the PSC Order and integrates the NYISO's pricing rules and procedures into the Company's tariff schedules.

This immediate filing proposed to become effective October 1, 1999 addresses retail rate tariff amendments included in P.S.C. No. 214 Outdoor Lighting. Two companion filings are being filed concurrently to P.S.C. No. 207 Electricity with effective dates of September 1, 1999 and October 1, 1999.

Under the NYISO six of the eleven Load Zones are within the Company's franchise

territory. The tariff has been amended to include the six Load Zones, where previously only four Load Areas existed. Specifically, the PSC No. 207 Electricity tariff's Section I- Territory To Which Schedule Applies, has been revised to include the six Load Zones. Each service classification contained in PSC No. 214 has been revised to incorporate these six Load Zones.

Waiver of short notice is requested for this filing, so these leaves may become effective on October 1, 1999 on less than statutory time on an emergency basis. This emergency request is to implement the NYISO which is in the interest of the public to additionally support open access in a competitive generation market. In the event however that the NYISO implementation date is delayed, the Company requests that this filing may be postponed to be coincident with this new implementation date.

Also, the Company respectfully requests waiver of the requirements of Section 66(12) (b) of the Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR 136.70 as to newspaper publication of these amendments for this filing.

Anyone with questions regarding this filing may call the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

George A. Bauman
Manager - Rate Administration

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