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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

October 10, 2001

Honorable Janet Hand Deixler
Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Deixler:

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

Supplement No. 38

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: November 9, 2001

The enclosed supplement requests further postponement of the Company's April 12, 2001 filing in Case No. 01-G-0509. The Company has been requested by the Commission Staff to postpone the April 12, 2001 filing until December 1, 2001.

The Company requests permission for this filing to become effective on less than Statutory Notice effective October 31, 2001.

The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication as required by 16NYCRR 720-8.1 in that the original April 12, 2001 filing was previously advertised.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager Gas Rates

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