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NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
September 1, 2000

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

Dear Secretary Deixler:

The attached tariff leaves issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission and the Commission's "Order Directing Utilities to File Interruptible Gas Service Tariffs" issued and effective August 24, 2000 in Case 00-G-0996.

First Revised Leaf No.	32
Third Revised Leaf No.	34
Original Leaf No.	34.1
Original Leaf No.	34.1.1
Original Leaf No.	34.2
Original Leaf No.	34.3
Original Leaf No.	34.4
Second Revised Leaf No.	35
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First Revised Leaf No.	37
First Revised Leaf No.	146
First Revised Leaf No.	147
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First Revised Leaf No.	156.5
Second Revised Leaf No.	176
First Revised Leaf No.	206.9

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective October 1, 2000

On August 24, 2000, the Commission issued an order in Case 00-G-0996 directing gas utilities to file revisions to interruptible tariffs. The filing made herein complies with that order. Revisions to Rule 3 - Priority of Service have been made to implement the required changes and references to Rule 3 have been added to Service Classification Nos. 4, 6, 9 and 14. The Company's filing of this tariff revision does not constitute waiver of the Company's right to seek rehearing, clarification, or waiver of the Commission's order of August 24, 2000.

As allowed in accordance with Ordering paragraph 1 of the Commission's August 24 order, the requirement of Section 66(12) (b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication is waived. The Company will send a certified letter to interruptible customers no later than September 15, 2000, return receipt requested, informing them of the tariff changes which the order requires.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager Gas Rates