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## NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

November 2, 2000

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.

Postponement Supplement No. 28

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: December 2, 2000

The enclosed postponement supplement requests postponement of the Company's August 9 and October 23, 2000 filing in Case No. 00-G-1344. The Company has been requested by the Commission Staff to postpone the August 9 and October 23 filing until January 1, 2001. This postponement is being made in order to provide time for further consideration by the Commission's Staff.

The Company requests permission for this filing to become effective on less than statutory notice effective November 13, 2000 the otherwise effective date of the August 9 and October 23, 2000 filing.

The Company also requests waiver of advertising required under the provisions of 16NYCRR.720-8.1 in that as the original filing has already been advertised.

If you have any questions in regards to this filing please contact Marcia Collier on (315) 428-5692. Please advise the undersigned of any action taken in regards to this filing.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier Manager Gas Rates

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