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**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION**

May 31, 2001

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

RE: Case Nos. 99-M-0631 and 98-M-1343

In the Matter of Customer Billing Arrangements and Retail Access  
Business Practices

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Attached for filing in compliance with the Public Service  
Commission's Order Establishing Uniform Retail Access Billing and  
Payment Processing Practices ("Order") issued and effective May 18, 2001  
are the following tariff leaves and Cancellation Supplement No. 31:

Seventh Revised Leaf No.	197.6
Third Revised Leaf No.	197.6.1
First Revised Leaf No.	197.6.2
First Revised Leaf No.	197.6.3
First Revised Leaf No.	197.6.4

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Effective: June 1, 2001

And

Cancellation Supplement No. 31

Effective: May 31, 2001

In compliance with the above referenced Order, the Company has  
modified Service Classification No. 11 - Marketer Gas Supply Billing.  
Specifically, the Marketer Gas Supply Billing provisions of S.C. No. 11  
have been modified to (1) incorporate by reference Appendix A of the May  
18, 2001 Order, (2) specify that any allowed deviations from Appendix A  
will be incorporated into Billing Service Agreements with each  
individual Marketer, (3) include billing charges as specified in  
Appendix B and Appendix F of the Order and (4) include account  
separation fees as authorized. In making this submittal, the Company is  
not waiving its rights to seek rehearing and/or clarification on the  
subject Order.

The Company has also filed Cancellation Supplement No. 31  
canceling the tariff amendments filed by the Company on October 31, 2000  
in this proceeding as required by Ordering Paragraph 2 of the May 18,  
2001 Order in this proceeding.

Per Ordering Clause 4, the requirement of Section 66(12) (b) of  
the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of the amendments  
directed by Ordering Clause 3 is also waived.

Please advise the undersigned of any action taken in regards to this filing.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier  
Manager Gas Rates

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