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**NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION**

April 12, 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. 30**

To P.S.C. No. 218 Gas

Issued: April 12, 2001

The enclosed supplement requests postponement of Sixth Revised Leaf No. 196 filed by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation on March 30, 2001, in Case No. 01-G-0459. The March 30, 2001 housekeeping filing was proposed to become effective on April 29, 2001. This Postponement Supplement No. 30 has been filed at the request of the Commission's Gas Division Staff, to allow time for further discussion between Staff and the Company.

The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication as required by 16NYCRR 720-8.1 as all affected Marketers have been individually notified of this tariff revision.

The Company requests special permission for the postponement supplement to become effective on less than statutory notice effective April 28, 2001, which is one day prior to the effective date of the original filing.

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier  
Manager of Gas Rates

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