

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
A **National Grid** Company
300 Erie Boulevard West
Syracuse, New York 13202
March 31, 2005

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling, Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Office of the Secretary, 19th Floor
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case No. 05-G-0097

Dear Secretary Brilling:

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. 8

To PSC No. 219 Gas

Effective: June 20, 2005

The enclosed supplement requests postponement of the Company's January 26, 2005 filing in Case No. 05-G-0097. The January 26, 2005 filing was submitted in order to revise Rule 21 – Payment of Interest on Customer Overcharges contained in PSC No. 219 Gas. Specifically, the Company is proposing to revise Rule No. 21.1.3 in regards to the manner the Company refunds customer overpayments and interest when the overpayments were caused by a Company error.

Staff of the Public Service Commission has requested a postponement of the current effective date of April 18, 2005 in order to allow additional time for their review and discussion of the Company's proposal. The Company has agreed to the extension of the current effective date of this leaf to June 20, 2005.

Waiver for short notice is requested for Supplement No. 8 to become effective in less than thirty (30) days notice, on April 18, 2005, to be coincident with the current effective date of the above leaf.

Also, waiver of newspaper of advertising is also requested for this filing.

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

Sincerely,

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Senior Analyst, Gas Pricing

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