

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION

A **National Grid** Company
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September 24, 2003

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

RE: Case No. 99-M-0631 - In the Matter of Customer Billing Arrangements/
Case No. 03-M-0117 - In the Matter of Implementation of Chapter 686 of the Laws of 2003/
Order Relating to Implementation of Chapter 686 of the Laws of 2003 and Pro-Ration of Consolidated Bills

Dear Acting Secretary Brilling:

The enclosed leaf, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("Company"), is transmitted for filing in compliance with Order of the Public Service Commission ("Commission"), State of New York issued and effective June 20, 2003 in Case Nos. 99-M-0631 and 03-M-0117.

First Revised Leaf No. 199.1

To PSC No. 219 Gas

Effective: September 25, 2003

On June 18, 2003, Chapter 686 of the Laws of 2002 became effective requiring Marketers and other entities providing or facilitating the provision of gas and electric service to residential customers to comply with provisions of the Home Energy Fair Practices Act ("HEFPA"). In addition, this law authorizes Marketers to request discontinuance of delivery service for non-payment of commodity service to residential customers receiving consolidated bills after compliance with certain HEFPA procedures. On June 20, 2003 an Order was issued by the Commission directing the utilities to file tariff leaves to conform with the requirements and procedures necessary to implement the requirements of Chapter 686.

On September 2, 2003, per Ordering Clause No. 3 of the above Order, a filing was submitted to the Commission in compliance with this Order to become effective September 3, 2003.

After review of this filing, Staff of the Public Service Commission discovered that the charge for a Marketer request to calculate a bill as if gas supply had been purchased from the Company was erroneously omitted from the filing of September 2, 2003. Paragraph 5F of the Other Billing, Collection Services, and Charges section of Service Classification No. 11 has been revised to reflect this omitted charge. Attachment 1 shows the derivation of this charge, and will be sent directly to the Commission Staff.

As per Ordering Clause No. 3 of this Order, the requirements of 16NYCRR 720-8.1 as to newspaper publication of these changes has been waived.

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

Sincerely,

Marcia G. Collier
Manager, Gas Pricing

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Attachment