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September 15, 2009

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

Dear Secretary Brilling:

The attached statement, issued by Niagara Mohawk, d/b/a/ National Grid ("Company"), is transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission:

Adjustment to Charges Pursuant to the New York Power Authority (NYPA) Hydropower Benefit Reconciliation Mechanism Statement No. 7

To P.S.C. No. 220 Electricity

Effective: October 1, 2009

The purpose of this filing is to implement the reconciliation for the cost month of August 2009 associated with Schedule P.S.C. No. 220 Electricity, Rule 40 — Adjustment to Charges Pursuant to the New York Power Authority (NYPA) Hydropower Benefit Reconciliation Mechanism. This rule was established in accordance with Section 1.2.3.2 and Attachment 6 of the Joint Proposal in P.S.C. Case No. 01-M-0075 as approved by the Commission in its Opinion No. 01-6, Opinion and Order Authorizing Merger and Adopting Rate Plan, issued and effective December 3, 2001, and subsequently amended by the Commission in its Order Approving Tariff Amendments, issued and effective August, 28, 2003 in Case No. 03-E-0905 and Order issued and effective December 17, 2007 in Case No. 01-M-0075.

As described in Rule 40.1.3, only the monthly adjustment to residential charges applicable for the NYPA reconciliation shall be implemented commencing March 1, 2009 and shall continue thereafter based upon each month's actual data. Per Rule 40.1.2, the application of the annual adjustment for calendar year 2007 ended as of February 28, 2009.

This filing presents the monthly reconciliation for the cost month of August 2009, which produces a monthly reconciliation rate on a two-month lagged basis effective October 1, 2009 of (\$0.011676)/kWh. The total reconciliation factor, also equal to the monthly reconciliation rate of (\$0.011676)/kWh, will be effective October 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009.

Included with this filing are attachments that present the development of the reconciliation for the cost month of August, 2009. Also included with this filing is the NYPA Reconciliation Statement No. 7 that will be included with Schedule PSC No. 220 Electricity.

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Please direct any comments regarding this filing to me at (315) 428-5172 or pamela.dise@us.ngrid.com.

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