



February 29, 2012

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillong, Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Office of the Secretary
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

RE: Case No. 11-M-0542 – In the Matter of the Commission’s Implementation of Certain Provisions of the Excelsior Jobs Program

Dear Secretary Brillong:

The attached leaves, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, d/b/a National Grid (“Company”), are being transmitted for filing in compliance with the Notice to File Tariff Provisions, issued December 9, 2011 by the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”) in the above case number.

Second Revised Leaf No. 159
Second Revised Leaf No. 160
Original Leaf No. 194.6
Original Leaf No. 194.7
Original Leaf No. 194.8
Original Leaf No. 194.9
Original Leaf No. 194.10
Second Revised Leaf No. 263.1
Seventh Revised Leaf No. 263.2
First Revised Leaf No. 439

To P.S.C. No. 220 Electricity

Effective: June 1, 2012

On March 31, 2011, Chapter 61 of the Laws of 2011 amended New York State Public Service Law Section 66 by adding a new subdivision 12-d regarding a special Excelsior Jobs Program rate, equal to the incremental cost of providing service to participants in this program as defined in Article Seventeen of the Economic Development Law. The above notice directed the listed utilities to file tariff amendments necessary to conform their tariffs to these new statutory requirements by February 14, 2012 to become effective June 1, 2012. On February 14, 2012 a further notice was received granting an extension of this filing to February 29, 2012.

The above leaves comply with notice and set forth Rule 34 – Program 6-Excelsior Jobs Program (“EJP”). As directed by this notice, the rates contained in this filing for the Excelsior Jobs Program equal the existing Empire Zone delivery rates, which are equal to the incremental cost of providing service. As outlined in Rule No. 34.7.4.2, EJP load shall be subject to all surcharges and adjustments of the customer’s otherwise applicable parent service classification but will not be subject to Rule 57 – Revenue Decoupling Mechanism.

Waiver of the requirements of newspaper publication as required by the Commission’s regulations at 16 NYCRR Section 720-8 is requested for this filing, because customers will apply to and be certified by the NYS Department of Economic Development for their eligibility for this program and the Department of Economic Development already has begun to implement this program.

Please advise the undersigned of any action taken regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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