



September 2, 2011

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

Dear Secretary Brillling:

The enclosed leaf, issued by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, is being transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Public Service Commission ("Commission").

Fifth Revised Leaf No. 263.2

To PSC No. 220 Electricity

Effective: October 17, 2011

The purpose of this filing is to make a housekeeping revision to Rule No. 57 – Revenue Decoupling Mechanism ("RDM"). Specifically, Rule No. 57.1.2.4 has been added to this rule to clarify that Empire Zone Rider ("EZR") customers are exempt from receiving any charge or credit on the EZR portion of their loads as a result of any interim or annual RDM adjustment. This clarification for EZR customers was inadvertently omitted from the compliance filing issued January 31, 2011 in Case No. 10-E-0050.

Because of the clarifying nature of this filing, waiver of the statutory requirements for this leaf to become effective on thirty day's notice is requested for this filing.

Also, waiver of the requirements of 16NYCRR, §720-8 of the Commission's regulations as to newspaper publication is requested for this filing.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please call Patricia Rivers at (315) 428-6833.

Sincerely,

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