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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: OFFICE OF ELECTRIC GAS AND WATER
– Electric Rates and Tariffs

SUBJECT: CASE 14-E-0483 – Tariff filing by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid to make modifications of a “housekeeping” nature to update language and references and delete obsolete language contained in P.S.C. No. 220 – Electricity.

SUMMARY OF

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the tariff filing be allowed to become effective.

On October 28, 2014, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid (the Company) filed revisions of a housekeeping nature to: 1) incorporate previously approved language from Case 11-E-0176¹ (Fifth Revised Leaf No. 229.1.1) regarding the Residential Agricultural Discount (RAD) Program applicable to agricultural customers

¹ Case 11-E-0176, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, et al. - Recharge New York Power Program Act, Untitled Order (issued September 4, 2014).

who receive their electric service at the Company's residential rates and Case 14-E-0180² (Fourth Revised Leaf No. 229.1.1) which approved tariff language allowing the Company to better manage electric supply price volatility for their mass market customers onto one tariff leaf (Sixth Revised Leaf No. 229.1.1). The language approved in Case 11-E-0176 identified what additional types of Internal Revenue Service forms can be used to determine a customer's eligibility for the RAD Program. The language approved in Case 14-E-0180 provided the Company with more flexibility in the timing of its supply related reconciliations of revenues and expenses for mass market customers.; 2) revise the reference of Rule 8.6 to Rule 8.5 within Rule 47 – Aggregation of Electric Delivery Service because Rule 8.6 was a typo and refers to Campgrounds, Recreational Trailer Parks, Marinas, and Parking Facilities. The correct reference is to Rule 8.5 which refers to Assisted Living and Senior Living Facilities which is the only exemption under Rule 47; and 3) remove from Rule 47.8 – Aggregation of Electric Delivery Service, the reference to Service Classification No. 11 because it has expired. Staff has reviewed the filing and recommends it be allowed to become effective.

The Company requests a waiver of the newspaper publication requirements for this filing because the tariff revisions are housekeeping in nature and will have no impact on customers. Staff recommends that the waiver be approved.

² Case 14-E-0180 – Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid – Rule 46 Supply Services Charges, Order Approving Tariff Modifications (issued October 23, 2014).

It is recommended that the amendments listed in the Appendix be allowed to become effective and special permission be granted waiving the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1 as to newspaper publication of the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBJECT: Filing by NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION
d/b/a NATIONAL GRID

Amendments to Schedule P.S.C. No. 220 – Electricity

Second Revised Leaf No. 230
Third Revised Leaf No. 231
Fourth Revised Leaf No. 229.2
Sixth Revised Leaf No. 229.1.1

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