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Hon. William Bouteiller
Hon. Rudy Stegemoeller
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Case 10-E-0050

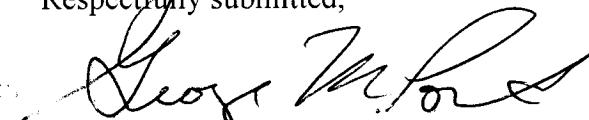
Dear Judges Bouteiller and Stegemoeller:

Hiscock & Barclay, LLP ("H&B") submits this response for the limited purpose of clarifying the scope of its confidentiality request in these proceedings.

By letter dated April 15, 2010, the New York Consumer Protection Bureau ("CPB") contends that the Commission has disclosed the aggregate amounts paid by utilities to law firms and consultants in another proceeding, that disclosure of such information is in the public interest, and that these precedents should apply in this case as well.

Please be advised that H&B's objection in this case is limited to the public disclosure of the hourly rates charged by H&B attorneys for services provided to National Grid, either individually or in aggregate, as well as any information that could be used to calculate such hourly rates. Thus, as long as the Commission does not publicly disclose this personal information -- or the number of hours of legal services that H&B has provided to National Grid in any annual period(s) (which could be used to calculate this personal information) -- H&B has no objection to public disclosure of its aggregate charges for legal services provided to National Grid during such annual period(s).

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Hon. Jaclyn A Brilling
All parties in Case 10-E-0050