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C 99-G-0336

June 29, 2000

Hon. Walter T. Moynihan  
Administrative Law Judge  
New York State Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza  
OAH Swan St.  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation  
PSC Case No. 99-G-0336

Dear Judge Moynihan:

Enclosed are the affidavits and clippings as proof that notice of the public hearings to be held on June 29, 2000 in the above referenced case have been properly published in the attached newspapers as required by Section 66, Subdivision 12 of the Public Service Law.

Very truly yours,

*William M. Marinelli*

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA  
CITY OF HUDSON

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of the City of Hudson, County of Columbia and State of New York, being duly sworn deposes and says that he/she is a principal clerk of the Register Star, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Hudson, County of Columbia and State of New York, and that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been duly and regularly published in said newspaper: in each week for 1 time successive week(s), said publication commencing on the 19th day of June, 2000 and ending on the 19th day of June, 2000.

Janet Paluch

Principal Clerk

Sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2000.

Jamie R. Beshoff

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## **STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Courtesy photo

Irish poses with John Phillips of Queensbury, now 20, whom she met when he was a child. Irish worked for the Phillips family for many years traveling with them.

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And she is popular with the children of her neighborhood.

"All the children know me," said Irish, who has puzzles and games and keeps two scooters at her house. "And they also know that I don't hear any swearing. I don't see any fighting."

Still, Irish said she enjoys the interaction with children. "It helps a great deal," she said. "I don't concentrate on myself as much."

Irish is fond of quoting maxims: "Tough times don't last; tough people do," is a favorite of hers. And, "If it's going to be, it's up to me."

And, true to her word, she maintains the kind of upbeat attitude that has served her well.

"I am blessed," Irish says. "I want people to know that."

## s' ride be anyway?

seeming abandon.  
The 5-year-old thought this was  
great fun, and each time we passed  
he'd scream "Spin us spin us"

"You gonna frow up?" he asked. I just nodded.

Off we went in search of the restroom back past the Tilt-a-Hurl

**WARREN COUNTY AFFIDAVIT**

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STATE OF NEW YORK:

County of Warren, s.:

Sharlene Comstock being duly sworn, says that (s)he is principal clerk for Glens Falls Newspapers, Inc., publishers of THE POST-STAR, a daily newspaper published in Glens Falls, Warren County, State of New York, and that the printed notice attached hereto was cut from the said POST-STAR and that the said notice was published therein, namely \_\_\_\_\_

June 19 20 00

Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 20 00

Sharlene Comstock

Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup>

day of June 20 00

Sandra K. DelSignore  
Notary Public

SANDRA K. DELSIGNORE  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01DE6026887  
Qualified in Warren County  
Commission Expires June 21, 2001

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ss.

County of Onondaga

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Eagle Bulletin

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County of Onondaga and State of New York, and that a notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, was duly published in said newspaper(s) for 1 (successive) (~~alternate~~) week(s) on the following date(s):

6/21/00

Stewart F. Hancock

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of June 2000

SHARON A. DOLDO  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qual. in Onon. Co. No. 01DO5038536  
Commission Expires Jan. 30, 2001

Sharon A. Doldo

Notary Public



Gregory (left) and Bill Courtwright of Manlius garnered  
and doubles medals. They are shown here Sunday  
matches were moved indoors due to rain. Gregory and  
nt took the bronze in the finals of mixed doubles, age 55-  
ourtwright had another bronze, in the men's singles.  
so took silver in women's singles, age 65-69 and last  
gold in women's doubles.



is (left) of Fayetteville and red Grimaldi of Manlius  
for the 60-64 age group men's doubles on Friday



wards (left) of DeWitt and Jerry Laffer of Manlius con

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\_\_\_\_\_, in the year 2000

*Karen Culbertson*

19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2000

*Nancy Datoush*  
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Paper HJ Start 6/19 Stop 6/19  
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*Diane B. Scaffido*  
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this

*Robert J. Williams* 4/1  
NOTARY PUBLIC, ONONDAGA COUNTY, NY Co

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6/19/00

**Sworn to before me this**

19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2000  
Kathleen A. Amrhein

NOTARY PUBLIC ONEIDA CO., N.Y.

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The Board of Education of Brunswick Central School District (Brittonkill), Rensselaer County, New York, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that a Special District Meeting of the qualified voters of said School District will be held at the Tamarac High School Auditorium Lobby, Route 2, in Clums Corners, new York, in said School District, on the 28th day of June, 2000, at 7:00 o'clock AM, Prevailing Time for the purpose of voting by voting machine upon the propositions hereinafter set forth. Polls for the purpose of voting will be kept open between the hours of 7:00 o'clock A.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M., Prevailing Time.

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
Shall the following resolution be adopted, to-wit:  
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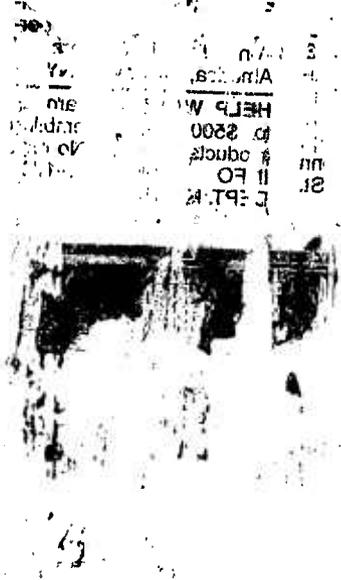
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# STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## **PURPOSE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS ON NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION'S GAS MULTI-YEAR RATE AND RESTRUCTURING PLAN**

**TEXT:** The New York State Public Service Commission will hold public statement hearings before Administrative Law Judge Walter T. Moynihan for public comment on the petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) for approval of a multi-year gas rate and restructuring proposal. Niagara Mohawk and other parties are seeking approval of a Settlement that involves changes in rate design, practices, and economic arrangements affecting natural gas. Some of the key elements of the Settlement include:

1. A gas revenue requirement freeze at levels in effect as of October 31, 1999 for the full three years and ten months of the Settlement.
2. Unbundling revisions to rate design for gas service effectuated on an overall revenue-neutral basis.
3. Implementation of various provisions to improve retail access to a competitive gas market.
4. Financial incentives to Niagara Mohawk related to customer service quality, gas safety, reliability, etc.
5. Programs to reinforce the cathodic protection of wrapped steel distribution main, and to assess the accuracy of therm billing factors.

The Commission may adopt in whole or part the terms of the proposed Settlement or may reject them all in favor of a solution not proposed by any party. To help guide its decision-making process, the Commission is eager to receive the views of the public. The public statement hearings will be held:

**Syracuse**

**Thursday, June 29, 2000,  
1:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.,  
Common Council Chambers,  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor,  
233 East Washington Street**

### **THE PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING**

Interested members of the public will be given an opportunity to make comments at a hearing before Administrative Law Judge Walter T. Moynihan. A verbatim transcript will be prepared.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. Each public statement hearing will remain open for at least one hour and will continue until all persons wishing to comment have been heard, or other reasonable arrangements are made.

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### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Persons not wishing to speak at a hearing may submit written comments by mailing them to Janet Hand Deixler, Secretary, at the offices of the Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350. You are also able to express your opinion by accessing the PSC's Website, located at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us> and filling out the electronic comment form located within the site's "Consumer Comment Forum". Access to the Internet is currently available at many state and local libraries. You may also contact the PSC's toll free Opinion Line (1-800-335-2120) to voice your opinion. All correspondence should reference Case 99-G-0336 and should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than July 3, 2000. All comments will be considered by the Commission. Copies of the Settlement have been placed in the Onondaga County Public Library, 447 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13202, Amsterdam Free Library, 28 Church Street, Amsterdam, New York 12010, Flower Memorial Library, 229 Washington Street, Watertown, New York 14203, Albany Public Library/Harmonus Bleek Library, 161 Washington Street, Albany, New York 12210, and Utica Public Library, 303 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13202.

**These matters are being heard in Case 99-G-0336 - Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for Approval of a Gas Multi-Year Rate and Restructuring Proposal.**

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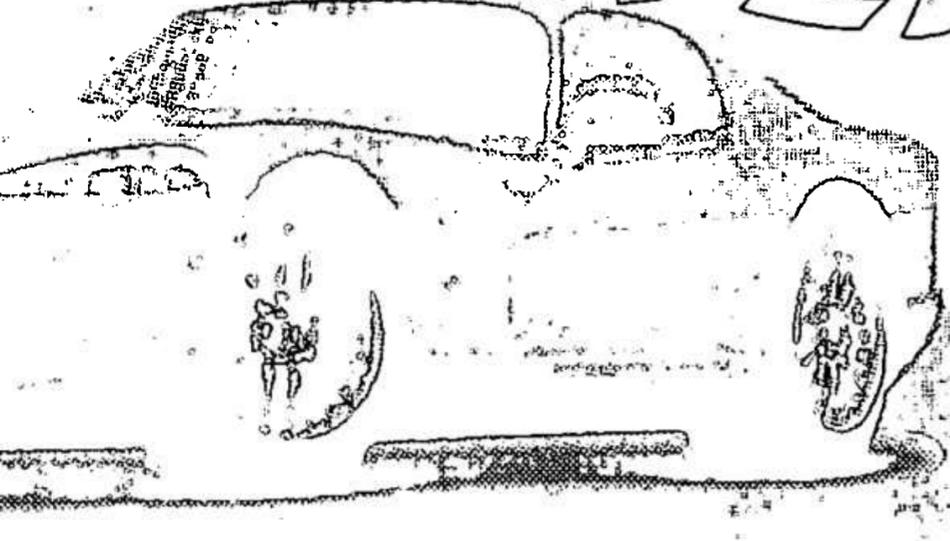
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INDEX NO. 990717  
In pursuance of and by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly granted by the Honorable Robert P. Best, J.S.C., on April 17, 2000, I, the undersigned Referee, duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will expose for sale and sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the Montgomery County Courthouse on the front steps, in the Village of Fonda, County of Montgomery, and State of New York, on the 7th day of July, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the mortgaged premises directed in and by said judgment to be sold and in said judgment described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY, situated in the City of Amsterdam in the County of Montgomery and State of New York, being more fully described in a fee simple Deed dated 01/30/1998 and recorded 02/23/1998. Among the land records of the County and State set forth above in Liber 632 Page 335. Subject to all covenants, easements, and restrictions of record, if any, and intending to

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE**  
Index No.: 1999-0402  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
SUPREME COURT  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY  
ATLANTIC MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,  
-vs-  
THOMAS A. BLOOD, SR.;  
NANCY G. BLOOD; THE  
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK; JESSICA  
BLOOD;  
Defendants.  
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered herein and dated January 26, 2000, I, the undersigned Referee, will sell at Public Auction at the Montgomery County Courthouse, in the Village of Fonda in the County of Montgomery, State of New York, on the 10th day of July 2000 at 10 a.m. premises directed in and by said judgment described as follows: See "Schedule A - Legal Description" attached. Said premises known as 16 Wilson Avenue, Amsterdam, NY 12010-3315  
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## Martin powers K of C past BRB, 8-3

Casey Martin smacked a double and two singles, and Kyle Whelly a double and a single as K of C defeated Betz, Rossi & Bellinger, 8-3, in an Amsterdam Wee Men/Cal Ripken Baseball League Majors Division game Sunday at Isabel's Field.

The game was called after five innings due to rain. Jake Squillace and Matt Pietri had a double each for the winners, who put the game away with a four-run third inning.

Anthony Vitalis, Steve Rhodes, Mike Logan and Jeff Opalka had singles for BRB.

### BABE RUTH BASEBALL Saturday

#### Mohawk Finishing 5, Firefighters 4

Peter Califano drove in the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning, as Mohawk Finishing defeated Firefighters.

Josh Mraz had a double, single and drove in a run for the winners, while Joe Greco had an RBI single.

Hisert had a double and two singles and Tom Taylor had two singles and an RBI for Firefighters.

## Big fifth, Reed lift Mets, 7-3

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The New York Mets made the most of their second look at Jason Bere.

Kurt Abbott hit a three-run homer off Bere to highlight a five-run fourth inning as New York defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 7-3 Sunday.

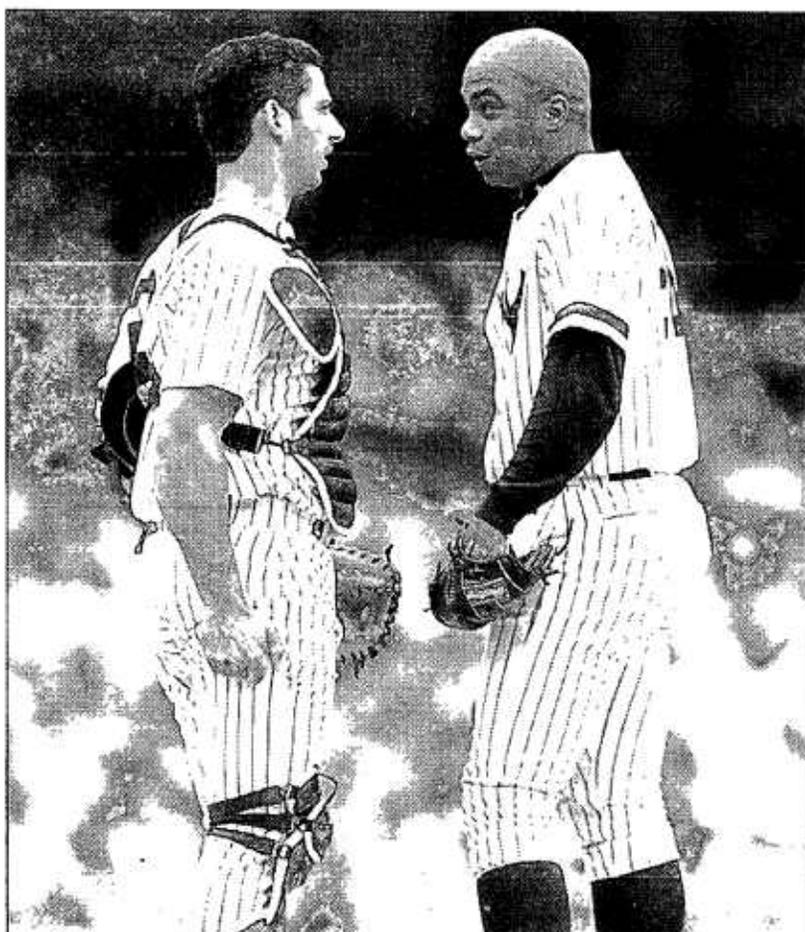
"(Bere) did look sharp early on," Abbott said. "He was throwing a lot of first-pitch curveballs for strikes. The second time around, I think people went up there looking for a first-pitch curveball or sliders. The guys made the adjustments."

Bere (4-6) struck out his first two batters and retired the first eight before Mets starter Rick Reed singled with two outs in the third inning. The Mets then broke through for five runs on four hits in the fourth.

"The first three innings is the best I've thrown the ball since I can remember," Bere said. "But I left some off-speed pitches out over the plate."

Reed (4-1) recovered after allowing a leadoff home run to Ron Belliard for his first victory since April 29. He had six straight no-decisions after losing on May 4. The right-hander gave up three runs on seven hits in seven innings.

"I just think I got into some bad



The Associated Press

Yankees catcher Jorge Posada, left, talks with pitcher Orlando Hernandez during Chicago's nine-run first inning on Sunday.

## White Sox romp past Yanks, 17-4

NEW YORK (AP) — The

### Friday

#### Longwell Chevrolet 14, Recorder 2

Joe DeGiulio had four singles, Nick Pistilli a double and two singles and Rob Nazzaro two hits for the winners. John Tesiero had two hits for The Recorder.

#### Windmill Diner 9, Post 701 1

Brandon Sleight and Tim Tyler combined to throw a one-hitter with six strikeouts in a game marred by 21 errors. Sleight and Ryan McMullen each had two singles for Windmill. Edward Kelly had the only hit for Post 701.

### RECREATION SOFTBALL City League

#### Liber's Silver 9, Liber's Black 5

Silver remained unbeaten on the season as David Jablonski and Ed Silva combined to throw a four-hitter.

Carlos Espada and Juan Gonzalez each had a double and a single for Silver (4-0), while Jay Latza had three singles and Sean McGillin a double.

Chris Prill had a triple for Black.

### IN BRIEF



### 14 THUMBS UP

The Amsterdam High junior varsity softball team recently completed a fine 2000 season, amassing an 8-2 record in the Big 10 Conference, 9-3 overall. Front row, left to right: Megan Held, Ashley Pasquarelli, Sherri Gage, Aubry Francisco and Jamie Andrew. Middle row: Carla Pasquarelli, Giana Morini, Emily Johnson, Stephanie Kruger and Karin Parillo. Back row: Heather Stahura, Mary King, coach Colleen Reslia, Shannon Hopkins and Meg Pepe. Missing from the photo is Maria Delli Veneri.

Photo submitted

### McGuire tournament held

The team of Lou Carleo, Rick Cetnar, Mike Eckert and Mickey Eckert won the 9th annual Thomas McGuire Cystic Fibrosis Golf Tournament held Friday at Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course with a score of 56.4.

Finishing second, also with a score of 56.4, was the team of Kevin Canale, Geoff Dylong, Mike Lazarou and Kevin McClary.

The winners were declared with an eagle on the third hole after matching scorecards.

Finishing third was the team of Ron Barone, Mike Demars, Sean Jablonski and Vince Salluzzo with a score of 56.5.

### Showers, Frolo share honors

Brian Showers and Mike Frolo each finished at +7 to share top honors at Sunday's Individual Quota event at the Amsterdam Municipal Golf Course.

Mike Demars, Ed McGaffin and Karl Stefka tied for third with scores of +4, while Tom Jennings and Donna Nevulis tied for sixth at +3.

On Saturday, Geoff Dylong and Jerry Kristie shot a 55 to win the two-man best ball event. Mike Fariello and Jim Wright were second at 60, followed by Dick Villa and Ron Cellupica at 61.

### Swimmers honored for mileage

Thirty-four swimmers were acknowledged for completing at least 25 miles worth of lap swimming at the Lynch Middle School pool.

Three swimmers — Frances DeBartolomeo, the Rev. Cal Briggs-Harris, and Florence Grimm — topped the 50-mile mark. One mile is equal to 7 1/2 lengths of the 25-yard pool.

Swimmers completing at least 25 miles were Virginia Gumienny, Jordon Kennedy, David Thomas, Susan Crane and Patricia Meyers.

### Woods, from page 9

And to me, as a person growing up, and all the times that I had questions in life and all the guidance that he's given me," the younger Woods said.

"My dad always took me out and we practiced and played and had a lot of fun competing against each other. Those are the times you look back on and you reminisce and you miss."

Woods was so far in front of the field, he might as well have been playing by himself. Leading by a record 10 strokes at the start of the day, he had four birdies in a span of five holes on the back nine Sunday while relentlessly marching to his third major title.

Woods' 15-stroke margin not only shattered the Open mark of 11 set by Willie Smith in 1899, but was the largest in any major championship — surpassing the 13-stroke victory by Old Tom Morris in the 1862 British Open.

Woods, the first player in Open history to finish 72

**"I don't know how much more there is to say. We've been talking about him for two years. I guess we'll be talking about him for the next 20. When he's on, we don't have much of a chance.."**

— Ernie Els

Woods now has played in 14 majors as a professional and won three of them, including the 1997 Masters and the PGA Championship last August.

"I don't know how much more there is to say," Els said. "We've been talking about him for two years."

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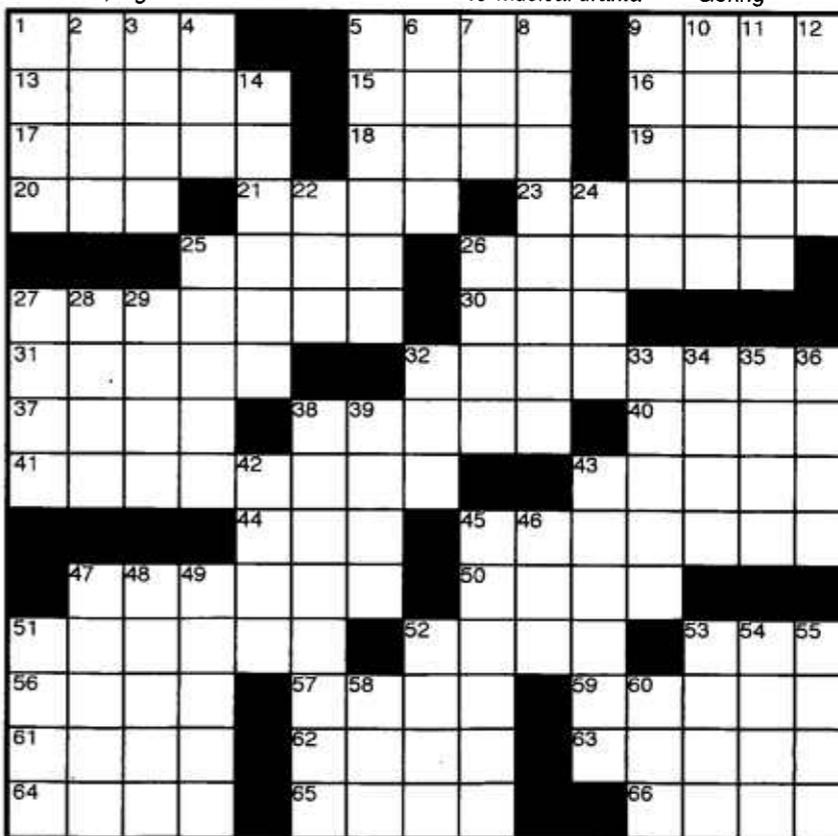
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### STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### PURPOSE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS ON NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION'S GAS MULTI-YEAR RATE AND RESTRUCTURING PLAN

**TEXT:** The New York State Public Service Commission will hold public statement hearings before Administrative Law Judge Walter T. Moynihan for public comment on the petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) for approval of a multi-year gas rate and restructuring proposal. Niagara Mohawk and other parties are seeking approval of a Settlement that involves changes in rate design, practices, and economic arrangements affecting natural gas. Some of the key elements of the Settlement include:

- A gas revenue requirement freeze at levels in effect as of October 31, 1999 for the full three years and ten months of the Settlement.
- Unbundling revisions to rate design for gas service effectuated on an overall revenue-neutral basis.
- Implementation of various provisions to improve retail access to a competitive gas market.
- Financial incentives to Niagara Mohawk related to customer service quality, gas safety, reliability, etc.
- Programs to reinforce the cathodic protection of wrapped steel distribution main, and to assess the accuracy of term billing factors.

The commission may adopt in whole or part the terms of the proposed Settlement or may reject them all in favor of a solution not proposed by any party. To help guide its decision-making process, the Commission is eager to receive the views of the public. The public statement hearings will be held:

Syracuse Thursday, June 29, 2000.  
1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.,  
Common Council Chambers, 3rd. floor,  
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#### THE PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

Interested members of the public will be given an opportunity to make comments at a hearing before Administrative Law Judge Walter T. Moynihan. A verbatim transcript will be prepared.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. Each public statement hearing will remain open for at least one hour and will continue until all persons wishing to comment have been heard, or other reasonable arrangements are made.

Persons requiring special accommodations should contact the Compliance Officer at (518) 473-4400, or, for a sign language interpreter, call (212) 290-4292 on or before June 26, 2000.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Persons not wishing to speak at a hearing may submit written comments by mailing them to Janet Hand Deixler, Secretary, at the offices of the Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. You are also able to express your opinion by accessing the PSC's Website, located at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us> and filling out the electronic e-comment form located within the site's "Consumer Comment Forum." Access to the Internet is currently available at many state and local libraries. You may also contact the PSC's toll free Opinion Line (1-800-335-2120) to voice your opinion. All correspondence should reference Case 99-G-0336 and should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than July 3, 2000. All comments will be considered by the Commission.

Copies of the Settlement have been placed in the Onondaga County Public Library, 447 S. Salina St., Syracuse, New York 13202, Amsterdam Free Library, 28 Church Street, Amsterdam, New York 12010, Flower Memorial Library, 229 Washington Street, Watertown, New York 14203, Albany Public Library/Harmonus Bleek Library, 161 Washington St., Albany, New York 12210, and Utica Public Library, 303 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13202.

These matters are being heard in Case 99-G-0336 - Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for Approval of a Gas Multi-Year Rate and Restructuring Proposal.

STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

JANET HAND DEIXLER  
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fighting, fighting, fighting and fighting and finally the last two outings, they were fine with me. Right where I want to be. I'm happy with them. Each time out is getting better."

Abbott's homer capped a five-run fourth as the Mets took a 5-1 lead.

## Lansing hits for the cycle

The Associated Press

Mike Lansing got the hard part of the cycle out of the way early. In fact, the whole thing only took four innings.

Lansing tripled in the first inning, homered in the second, doubled in the third and finished the cycle in the fourth with a single as the Colorado Rockies routed the Arizona Diamondbacks 19-2 Sunday.

"I never had a cycle, never at any time," said Lansing, who went 4-for-5 with five RBI. "It's particularly satisfying to have a big game when we needed it."

Colorado, which had 23 hits and moved into first place in the NL West for the first time in four years, tied its record for runs, set against Atlanta on June 7, 1996.

Chicago White Sox are proving they're for real. And they don't plan on going away any time soon.

The White Sox knocked out Orlando Hernandez in the first inning and extended their season-high winning streak to seven games with a 17-4 rout of the New York Yankees on Sunday.

Jose Valentin's fifth career grand slam highlighted a nine-run first inning as Chicago improved its major league-leading record to 44-24.

"We realize that at any given time, this could all crumble," winning pitcher Jim Parque said. "But that's only if you let it crumble. That's not going to happen to this team. We're just staying focused."

Chicago completed an undefeated seven-game road trip against Cleveland and the Yankees, including a four-game sweep of the defending World Series champions.

"We knew it was going to be tough, and we were going to face good teams," Valentin said. "We didn't come out expecting to sweep them."

Valentin and Carlos Lee each had four RBI as the White Sox tied a team record with their 11th straight road victory.

Parque (7-2) allowed four runs and nine hits, struck out four and walked three in six innings for the

## sprained elbow

NEW YORK (AP) — The struggling New York Yankees might have more than just a losing streak to worry about.

Orlando Hernandez, who gave up nine runs in two-thirds of an inning in Sunday's 17-4 loss to the Chicago White Sox, was taken to Beth Israel North after the game.

X-rays and an MRI test revealed that the 30-year-old right-hander has an elbow sprain.

The team said the injury will be treated with rest and that Hernandez will be evaluated on a daily basis prior to the scheduling of his next start.

White Sox, who became the first visitors to score at least 17 runs at Yankee Stadium since Cleveland on Aug. 4, 1990.

Chicago got to work quickly against Hernandez (6-6), who allowed all nine first-inning runs in his worst outing of the season. He got just two outs, threw 49 pitches, gave up six hits and walked three.

It was the most Chicago scored in an opening inning since a nine-run first in a 10-3 victory at Minnesota on April 19, 1962.

score in a U.S. Open. Jack Nicklaus shot 272 in 1980, and Lee Janzen matched that mark in 1993.

"Records are great, but you don't really pay attention to that," Woods said. "The only thing I know is I got the trophy sitting right next to me. To perform the way I did, and on one of the greatest venues in golf, it doesn't get much better than that."

## Pacers, from page 9

thanks to three strong performances at Conseco Fieldhouse, they know the Lakers are nowhere close to unbeatable.

Even the most confident teams can be turned fragile in the heat of the playoffs, but the Pacers insist they're the team to mount one of the most remarkable finals upsets in history.

"It's tough trying to make history. We're probably the biggest underdogs in history," Rose said. "Any time you beat a team by 30 you have momentum, but any time you're the team with three wins you have the cards in your favor."

"We need to find a way to turn the tide, and once we get into a Game 7 anything can happen."

The Lakers were the NBA's most consistent team during the regular season, losing consecutive games only three times on the way to a league-best 67-15 record. But during the playoffs, the Lakers have routinely taken nights off — particularly when the final victory of a series was in sight.

Their most recent subdued performance came on Friday night in Game 5, the Pacers' 120-87 thrashing of Los Angeles.

"I don't know why we couldn't come back on them," the Lakers' Robert Horry said. "They just kept shooting the ball so well for so long. We never had that killer instinct to get back in it that we had the first two games out there."

The Lakers wouldn't be the first champions to struggle like this. Even Michael Jordan's final Bulls championship team was beaten soundly at home by the Utah Jazz in Game 5 of the 1998 finals, forcing Jordan to play the final game of his career in Salt Lake City instead of Chicago.

But the Lakers don't have the championship history of the Bulls or the undeniable will of Jordan, who won every finals series he ever played in. What the Lakers do have is several discouraging performances under pressure in the past two months.

"This team is still finding out how tough it can be," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "We've had some serious ups and downs in just the last two weeks or so."

## Footnotes, from page 9

In the opening round, Jimenez shot a 5-under 66 to keep Woods within sight, only one shot ahead. But the Spaniard slumped to a 74 the following day, dropping five more shots to the leader. By nightfall Saturday, Jimenez had no chance after a wind-swept 76.

Earlier that day, Els pushed his way near the top of the leaderboard with a brilliant 68, somehow managing to blast through the gusts that sent many players spiraling into the 80s. His only reward, however, was getting to play with Woods in the final pairing of the day.

By then, Tiger had a 10-stroke lead, with Sunday set aside as his coronation. Els failed to challenge his playing partner in the least, struggling to a 72. Not that it mattered.

"My putter kind of let me down today," Els said. "My whole game is not quite there. I threw away a lot of shots around the green this week."

Jimenez, nicknamed "The Mechanic" in a misguided reference to his love of driving high-speed cars, had a chance to finish second all by himself. But he took a bogey at the final hole after dumping his

he's on, we don't have much of a chance. He's near perfect, the way he played this week."

Woods had the lowest score in three of the four rounds of this year's Open.

"Tiger Woods was playing a different tournament after two rounds," Jimenez said. "After two rounds, I was playing against everybody else."

third shot into a bunker in front of the green. He missed a 15-footer to save par and settled for a closing 71.

Els and Woods came along next at the 543-yard hole. The South African went for the green in two and wound up in the right rough. There was a slight delay while he re-spotted his ball, which someone had stepped on.

Els flopped a shot onto the green and putted out for par, leaving the stage to Woods.

"I don't know how much more there is to say," Els said. "We've been talking about him for two years. I guess we'll be talking about him for the next 20 years. We're not in the same ballpark right now. When he's on, you don't have much of a chance."

Well, there was one, last chance to beat Tiger. He could have been disqualified for signing the wrong scorecard.

"I said to Tiger that he better check his card," Els said. "Otherwise, me and Jimenez have to have a playoff."

Sorry, there's no playoff for the B-flight.

## Pocono, from page 9

Maybe. Maybe not.

"I learned the hard way, I guess," said the 49-year-old driver, who has two career victories on the mountaintop. "I wrecked here in '79 and broke a collarbone and bruised my heart. In '82, I wrecked here and broke my leg."

The only thing Tony Stewart has broken in his 1½ seasons are records. He got them by winning three times, and posting a fourth-place finish in points last season — now the standards for rookies.

Along the way, he had finishes of fourth and sixth at difficult Pocono, the ultra-flat track with three extremely sharp turns through differing degrees of banking. But he says rain the last two days should mean a feeling-out process early in the race.

"For the first 10 laps it will be just the way it was after Happy Hour on Saturday," Stewart said. "The track will be green."

By that he means there will be no

rubber on the asphalt. After two days of practice and the ARCA race the track had been seeded.

But the rain that shortened the practice Saturday and combined with fog to prevent the race Sunday washed away all the rubber.

Stewart will start ninth as he tries to become the first driver to win three straight races since Jeff Gordon won four in a row in 1998. Stewart won two weeks ago in Dover Del., then backed it up with a victory in Brooklyn, Mich.

## UEFA could expel England

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP) — With England threatened with expulsion for its fans' misconduct, Euro 2000 is fixated less on who will win than on how to keep the away.

The threat from the European soccer federation (UEFA) came after a weekend of hooliganism by British fans, who smashed stores and bars, bashed up cars, hurled racial taunts and picked fights with German supporters and Belgian police.

Police said 56 people were injured and some 850 detained for deportation, nearly all Britons.

After an emergency meeting, UEFA's executive committee said England — seeking a berth in the quarterfinals of the European championships — would be thrown out of the championship if such behavior was repeated before or at Tuesday's match against Romania.

"UEFA will have to consider the future presence of the English team if there is any more violence," said UEFA chief executive Gerhard Aigner.



Lleyton Hewitt celebrates after beating Pete Sampras in the finals of the Queen's Club on Sunday.

The Associated Press

## Sampras falls in Queens final

LONDON (AP) — Beating six-time Wimbledon champion Pete Sampras in the Queen's Club tournament gives Australian teen-ager Lleyton Hewitt a good shot at winning his first Grand Slam event.

Hewitt upset second-seeded Sampras 6-4, 6-4 Sunday to win the Queen's Club, the major men's warmup for Wimbledon.

"It gives me a lot of confidence going into Wimbledon," Hewitt said. "I couldn't be hitting the ball much better. It's a great feeling and a self-belief on grass to have a victory like that."

Hewitt beat Sampras for the first time in four meetings and won his fourth title of the season. He served nine aces to only five for Sampras.

"It's a dream come true," Hewitt said. "To be out there playing a guy that I've looked up to for so many years and have so much respect for, and to have won in straight sets in the final of a great event is a dream."

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**PURPOSE:**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS ON NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION'S GAS MULTI-YEAR RATE AND RESTRUCTURING PLAN

**TEXT:**

The New York State Public Service Commission will hold public statement hearings before Administrative Law Judge Walter T. Moynihan for public comment on the petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation (Niagara Mohawk) for approval of a multi-year gas rate and restructuring proposal. Niagara Mohawk and other parties are seeking approval of a Settlement that involves changes in rate design, practices, and economic arrangements affecting natural gas. Some of the key elements of the Settlement include:

1. A gas revenue requirement freeze at levels in effect as of October 31, 1999 for the full three years and ten months of the Settlement.
2. Unbundling revisions to rate design for gas service effectuated on an overall revenue-neutral basis.
3. Implementation of various provisions to improve retail access to a competitive gas market.
4. Financial incentives to Niagara Mohawk related to customer service quality, gas safety, reliability, etc.
5. Programs to reinforce the cathodic protection of wrapped steel distribution main, and to assess the accuracy of therm billing factors.

The Commission may adopt in whole or part the terms of the proposed Settlement or may reject them all in favor of a solution not proposed by any party. To guide its decision-making process, the Commission is eager to receive the views of the public. The public statement hearings will be held:

Syracuse Thursday, June 29, 2000  
1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.,  
Common Council Chambers, 3rd  
floor,

233 East Washington Street

**THE PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING**

Interested members of the public will be given an opportunity to make comments at a hearing before Administrative Law Judge Walter T. Moynihan. A verbatim transcript will be prepared.

It is not necessary to make an appointment in advance or to present written material in order to speak at the public statement hearing. Speakers will be called after completing a card requesting time to speak. Each public statement hearing will remain open for at least one hour and will continue until all persons wishing to comment have been heard, or other reasonable arrangements are made. Disabled persons requiring special accommodations should contact the Compliance Officer at (518)473-8869 (or, for a sign language interpreter, call (212)290-4292) on or before June, 26, 2000.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Persons not wishing to speak at a hearing may submit written comments by mailing them to Janet Hand Deixler, Secretary, at the offices of the Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. You are also able to express your opinion by accessing the PSC's Website, located at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us> and filling out the electronic comment form located within the site's "Consumer Comment Forum." Access to the internet is currently available at many state and local libraries. You may also contact the PSC's toll-free Opinion Line, (1-800-335-2120) to voice your opinion. All correspondence should reference Case 99-G-0336 and should be submitted as soon as possible, but not later than July 3, 2000. All comments will be considered by the Commission. Copies of the Settlement have been placed in the Onondaga County Public Library, 447 S. Salina St., Syracuse, New York 13202; Amsterdam Free Library, 28 Church Street, Amsterdam, New York 12010; Flower Memorial Library, 229 Washington Street, Watertown, New York 14203; Albany Public Library/Harmonus Bleek Library, 161 Washington St., Albany, New York 12210, and Utica Public Library, 303 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13202.

These matters are being heard in Case 99-G-0336 - Petition of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation for Approval of a Gas Multi-Year Rate and Restructuring Proposal.

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JANET HAND DEIXLER  
Secretary  
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