



June 29, 2018

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
Docket No. ER18-____-000**

**Notice of Cancellation of Service Agreement with Tug Hill Energy, Inc. and
Request for Waiver of Notice Requirement**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to Section 35.15 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations,¹ Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("Niagara Mohawk") submits for Commission acceptance this Notice of Cancellation of the Amended and Restated Interconnection Agreement between Niagara Mohawk and Tug Hill Energy, Inc. ("Tug Hill") ("Service Agreement").² The Service Agreement has terminated pursuant to a notice provided by Tug Hill. Niagara Mohawk respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation effective as of the termination date requested by Tug Hill, *i.e.*, August 24, 2017.

I. Background and Justification for Cancellation

The Service Agreement went into effect on October 12, 2010.³ According to its terms, the Service Agreement may be terminated upon the provision of written notice by Tug Hill to Niagara Mohawk at least 20 business days in advance of the termination date.⁴ On July 27, 2017, Tug Hill provided such notice to Niagara Mohawk to terminate the Service Agreement effective August 24, 2017.⁵

¹ 18 C.F.R. § 35.15.

² The Service Agreement is designated as First Revised Service Agreement No. 125 under the Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") of the New York Independent System Operator, Inc. ("NYISO").

³ *Commission Letter Order*, Docket No. ER10-2561-000 (Oct. 5, 2010).

⁴ Section 3.3.1 of the Service Agreement.

⁵ Tug Hill's July 27, 2017 notice to Niagara Mohawk is provided in Attachment A hereto, with the redaction of contact information that is not germane to the substance of the notice.

II. Effective Date and Request for Waiver of Notice Requirement

Niagara Mohawk respectfully requests waiver of the 60-day prior notification requirement contained in Section 35.15 of the Commission's regulations and that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation effective August 24, 2017.⁶ The Service Agreement terminated as of that date pursuant to the notice that Tug Hill provided to Niagara Mohawk as described above. Therefore, good cause exists to cancel the Service Agreement as of the requested effective date.

III. Communications and Service

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IV. Service

Copies of this filing have been served on Tug Hill, the NYISO, and the New York State Public Service Commission.

⁶ For good cause shown, the Commission may accept a notice of cancellation effective as of a date prior to the date of filing or prior to the date the filing would become effective in accordance with Section 35.15 of the regulations. 18 C.F.R. § 35.15(a).

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V. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, Niagara Mohawk respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice of Cancellation of the Service Agreement effective as of August 24, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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