

PSC NO: 8 GAS
COMPANY: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/05

STATEMENT TYPE: MFC
STATEMENT NO: 5

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MERCHANT FUNCTION CHARGE

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing October 1, 2005
Applicable to Billings Under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 2A, and 3
NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS

	Residential ¢ per Ccf	Non-Residential ¢ per Ccf
Monthly Gas Supply Charge	157.0451	157.0451
Merchant Function Charge Factor	2.7420%	0.3040%
Merchant Function Charge	4.3062	0.4774

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Joint Proposal in Case 04-G-1047 the amount of the LIRA discount may be adjusted downward by the Company if it is anticipated that the amount of discount at forecast enrollment levels will cause the Company to exceed the \$5 million expense cap.

Date: September 29, 2005

Issued by D.J. Seeley, President, 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221
(Name of Officer, Title, Address)