PSC NO: 8 GAS COMPANY: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/01/03

STATEMENT TYPE: RCC **STATEMENT NO: 37**

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RESERVE CAPACITY COST ADJUSTMENT STATEMENT AND **RESERVE CAPACITY COST STATEMENT**

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing December 1, 2003 Applicable to Usage Under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9 AND 13D and 13M NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION PSC No. 8 - GAS

P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS					
	Total NY	Total NY	December		
	Monthly	Annual	Demand	Total	
	Capacity	Capacity	Rate	Demand	
Daily Temperature Swing/Peaking Reserve	Dth	Dth	<u>\$/Dth</u>	Cost	
Capacity Costs	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D=BxC)	
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NFGSC EFT Capacity Temperature Swing	111,844.0	1,342,128.0	\$3.5883	\$4,815,958	
NFGSC ESS Delivery Temperature Swing	84,980.0	1,019,760.0	\$2.1345	\$2,176,678	
NFGSC ESS Capacity Temperature Swing	3,994,060.0	47,928,720.0	\$0.0432	\$2,070,521	
Nexen	27,412.0	328,944.0	\$5.0167	\$1,650,213	
Empire Peaking	27,412.0	328,944.0	\$0.7694	\$253,090	
Total Daily Temperature Swing/Peaking				\$10,966,460	
Reserve Capacity Costs					
Total Annual Normalized Sales and Total				74,609,122	
Aggregation Volumes (Mcf)					
Daily Temperature Swing/Peaking Reserve				\$0.1470	
Capacity Costs per Mcf					
Base Reserve Capacity Charge				<u>\$0.1418</u>	
Reserve Capacity Cost Adjustment (\$/Mcf) (.	14701418)				<u>\$0.0052</u>
Applicable to SC1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9					
Less: Storage and Capacity Costs				<u>\$0.0928</u>	
Recovered through SC 13M Rates					
Reserve Capacity Cost Charge (\$/Mcf) (.147	00928)				<u>\$0.0542</u>
Applicable to 13M and 13D rates					

Date: November 26, 2003

Issued by _____D.F. Smith, President, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo NY 14203 (Name of Officer, Title, Address)