PSC NO: 8 GAS COMPANY: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/1/04

STATEMENT TYPE: DG STATEMENT NO: 6

STATEMENT OF GAS COST FOR SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 23 - DISTRIBUTED GENERATION

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing June 1, 2004 NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS

Based on Gas Cost Rates in Effect June 1, 2004

Calculation of 70% Load Factor Monthly Gas Supply Charge in Volumetric Rate Structure

| 1) | Current Monthly Average Commodity Cost of Gas | | \$0.66322 /Ccf | |
|--|---|-----------|------------------|-------|
| 2) | Current Monthly Average Demand Cost of Gas | \$0.11386 | /Ccf | |
| 3) | 70% Load Factor Demand Cost Multiplier | 0.60034 | | |
| 4) | Current Monthly 70% Load Factor Demand Cost Component | | \$0.06835 /Ccf | |
| 5) | Total 70% Load Factor Monthly Gas Supply Charge | | \$0.73157 /Ccf | |
| 6) | Total Monthly Adjustments | | \$0.01659 /Ccf | |
| 7) | Total 70% Load Factor Monthly Gas Supply Charge W/Adjustments | | \$0.74816 /Ccf | |
| Calculation of Demand and Commodity Gas Costs in Demand Commodity Rate Structure | | | | |
| Calculation of Commodity Rate | | | | |
| 1) | Current Monthly Average Commodity Cost of Gas | | \$0.66322 /Ccf | |
| 2) | Total Monthly Adjustments | | \$0.01659 /Ccf | |
| 3) | Total Commodity Cost of Gas | | \$0.67981 /Ccf | |
| Calculation of Demand Rate | | | | |
| 1) | Current Monthly Average Demand Cost of Gas | | \$0.11386 /Ccf | |
| 2) | Demand Cost Multiplier | | 12.78230 | |
| 3) | Total Demand Cost of Gas | | \$1.45539 /Ccf N | /IDDQ |

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