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STATEMENT OF STANDBY CAPACITY INSURANCE RATE

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing January 1, 2001
Applicable to Rates Under Service Classification No. 19
NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS

Weighted Average Cost of Pipeline Capacity Upstream of National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation Included in Sales Rates

sales Rates \$12.4867 /Mcf

Plus:

Average Natural Gas Supplier

Demand Cost of Gas \$0.9332 /Mcf

Less:

Recallable Capacity Value \$3.6392 /Mcf

Equals:

Standby Capacity Insurance Rate \$9.7807 /Mcf

Date: December 29, 2000

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