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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCY IMBALANCE SALES SERVICE RATE

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing September 1, 2002 Applicable to Billings Under Service Classification No. 11 NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS

| Authorized Period: | \$ Per Ccf |
|---|------------|
| Billing Rate | |
| Monthly Gas Cost | \$0.469970 |
| Plus: Base Reserve Capacity Cost | \$0.014180 |
| Plus: Delivery Adjustment Charge | \$0.003020 |
| Subtotal | \$0.487170 |
| Seasonal Premium Factor (April - October) | 110% |
| Total | \$0.535887 |

The rates listed above are in addition to the appropriate transportation service rate charged to the customer for the volumes of gas purchased by the customer under this service classification.

Date: August 29, 2002

<u>Issued by D.F. Smith, President, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo NY 14203</u>
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