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STATEMENT OF DEMAND TRANSFER RECOVERY RATE

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing September 1, 2002 Applicable to Usage Under Service Classification No. 19 NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS

Pursuant to Service Classification No. 19 of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's P.S.C. No. 8, storage gas transfer rate shall be the sum of

(1) Weighted Average Commodity Cost of Gas injected during

The months of April though October \$3.4957 /Mcf

(2) Demand Transfer Recovery Rate ("DTR rate") = \$\frac{\$1.5200}{\text{Mcf}}\$

Storage Gas Transfer Rate \$5.0157 /Mcf

Date: August 29, 2002

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