..DID: 11299 ..TXT: PSC NO: 8 GAS STATEMENT TYPE: SCI COMPANY: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 4 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/01/00 STAMPS: Cancelled by Statement SCI Number 5 Effective 03/01/2000 RECEIVED: 01/28/00 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 02/01/00

STATEMENT OF STANDBY CAPACITY INSURANCE RATE

Effective with Usage During Billing Period Commencing February 1, 2000 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	\$13.7157 /Mcf
Plus: Average Natural Gas Supplier	
Demand Cost of Gas	\$0.9332 /Mcf
Less: Recallable Capacity Value	\$3.6392 <u>/</u> Mcf
Equals: Standby Capacity Insurance Rate	<u>\$11.0097</u> /Mcf

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