

January 10, 2019

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 18-G-0553 – Petition with a Related Tariff Amendment of National Fuel

Gas Distribution Corporation to Implement a New Safety Pilot Program and Enhanced Energy Efficiency Initiatives – **Postponement of Tariff Amendment**

Dear Secretary Burgess,

At the request of Department of Public Service Staff ("Staff"), National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution" or the "Company") hereby submits Supplement No. 15 to its tariff, P.S.C. No. 9 – GAS.

By way of background, Supplement No. 15 postpones the effective date, from March 1, 2019 to May 1, 2019, for the tariff amendments outlined therein. Concurrent with this filing, Distribution respectfully requests a waiver from the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12) and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1, pertaining to newspaper publication, as the tariff filing is being made for transparency and clarification purposes. In addition, it should be noted that this filing is being submitted in response to Staff's postponement request.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing can be directed to the undersigned at (716) 857-7440 or at CrahenE@natfuel.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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