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July 17, 2015

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 15-M-0252 – In the Matter of Utility Energy Efficiency Programs

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Dear Secretary Burgess,

Pursuant to the New York State Public Service Commission's Order Authorizing Utility-Administered Gas Energy Efficiency Portfolios for Implementation Beginning January 1, 2016 ("June 2015 Order"), issued and effective June 19, 2015, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution" or the "Company") submits the following amendments to its tariff, P.S.C. No. 8 – GAS:

**Leaf No. 148.9**

**Revision 12**

The Company asks that the above tariff revisions be approved and, pursuant to the June 2015 Order, become effective January 1, 2016. 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 June 2015 Order did not specify newspaper publication as a requirement, the proposed tariff amendments are made for consistency and clarification purposes with respect to an existing business practice, and no rate changes are proposed.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments