



May 24, 2016

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12123-1350

**Re: Case No. 16-G-0257 – Initial Suspension of the Effective Date
of the Proposed Tariff Schedule, P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas
by National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

On April 28, 2016, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“Distribution” or the “Company”) filed amendments to its new tariff schedule, P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas, which it proposes to supersede its current tariff schedule, P.S.C. No. 8 - Gas. The tariff leaves and addenda were issued with an effective date of May 31, 2016.

As directed by the Secretary to the Commission in the Notice of Suspension of Effective Date of Major Rate Change and Initiation of Proceeding, issued and effective May 11, 2016, the Company is submitting Supplement No. 1 to P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas suspending the tariff leaves and addenda through September 27, 2016.

For questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned at (716) 857-7884.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Novak".

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