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NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

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Hon. Debra Renner
Acting Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Further Revisions to NFG Tariff, P.S.C. No. 8 – GAS

Dear Secretary Renner:

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution" or the "Company") submits the following amendment to its tariff, P.S.C. No. 8 – GAS:

Leaf No. 12 Revision 4

The revised tariff sheet is issued as of today for an effective date of October 12, 1999.

Proposed Revision

The above-listed amendment further revises a filing submitted by the Company on September 30, 1999, in compliance with the Commission's September 22, 1999 order in Case No. 98-M-1343, relating to Uniform Business Practices ("UBPs") ("UBP Order"). The September 30 filing proposed to delete a provision from the Company's tariff pursuant to the UBP Order at page 7. The UBP Order also directed Distribution to file tariff amendments containing revisions "for those areas where it has reached agreement with Staff." UBP Order at 15. Prior to the date of the UBP Order, Staff had requested that the Company specify that the UBPs will be incorporated into the Company's procedures manual. Distribution does not object to Staff's request. Accordingly, the above amendment revises the definitions section of the tariff by modifying the definition of "Uniform Business Practices" and adding two additional defined terms: "Web Site" and "Procedures Manual." There are no other changes proposed in this filing.

Effect of Proposed Revision

The proposed revision is intended to continue the effort toward making the Company's tariff user-friendly. It will also clarify terms used frequently in communications between the Company, customers and marketers/ESCOs.

Newspaper Publication

The UBP Order waived the requirement of section 66(12) of the Public Service Law for newspaper publication of proposed amendments to the tariff. Distribution requests that the waiver contained in the UBP Order is extended to include the instant filing.

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Company Contacts

All communication relating to this filing should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted.

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