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NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

*10 Lafayette Square
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December 5, 2002

Hon. Janet H. Deixler
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12123-1350

Re: Case No. 02-G-0858 - Partnership for Distributed Generation
Pilot Program by National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

Dear Secretary Deixler:

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

Supplement No. 8

The proposed revision is issued as of today for an effective date of January 5, 2003. The Company requests that the Supplement be given "short notice" effective December 23, 2002 in order to go into effect simultaneously with the tariff leaves originally filed on June 21, 2002.

Explanation of Filing

Distribution submitted tariff amendments proposing to implement a "Partnership for Distributed Generation" pilot program. This program would allow the Company to provide commercial and industrial customers the ability to reduce energy costs and decrease the downward trend in aggregate consumption on the Company's system. On September 12, 2002, Distribution filed an amendment postponing the filing for sixty days. On November 24, 2002 filed an amendment further postponing the proposed tariff amendments until December 24, 2002 to comply with Commission's order issued and effective November 19, 2002. The sole purpose of this filing is to again further postpone the proposed tariff amendments until February 1, 2003 to comply with Staff's request.

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Newspaper Publication

The Company has met the requirement for newspaper publication and will provide proof of the proposed service upon receipt of the affidavits of publication.

S.A.P.A.

A S.A.P.A. notice was submitted in the original filing dated June 21, 2002.

Company Contact

For questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned or Eric Meinl at (716) 857-7000.

Conclusion

Distribution requests that the Commission accept the instant filing for a "short notice" effective date of December 23, 2002, as directed by Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael W. Reville