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NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
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September 27, 2000

Hon. Janet H. Deixler
Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 00-G-0996
In the Matter of Criteria for Interruptible Gas Service
Modification to Compliance Filing of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

Dear Secretary Deixler:

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

Leaf No. 199	Revision 2
Leaf No. 238	Revision 2
Leaf No. 246	Revision 2
Leaf No. 256	Revision 2
Leaf No. 293	Revision 2

The above revisions are issued as of the date hereof for an effective date of October 1, 2000. The Company requests that the tariff leaves become effective on "short notice" in order to go into effect simultaneously with tariff leaves originally filed on September 1, 2000.

On September 1, 2000, the Company submitted a filing in response to the Commission's Order dated August 24, 2000 in Case 00-G-0996. Upon consultation with Staff for the Department of Public Service, the Company has determined to refine the language of the September 1 filing by adding the following:

"For Customers that utilize distillate fuel oil as their alternate fuel source or are human needs Customers," . . .

The purpose of this further modification is to narrow the application of the subject provisions to distillate fuel oil and human needs customers.

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Newspaper Publication

Pursuant to ordering paragraph no. 1 of the Order, the requirement of Section 66(12) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication has been waived.

Company Contacts

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

Respectfully submitted,

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