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NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

10 Lafayette Square

Buffalo, NY 14203

March 30, 1998

Hon. John C. Crary
Secretary
Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case No. 98-G-0263
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

Dear Secretary Crary:

Enclosed for filing in compliance with the Commission's Order issued and effective in Case 98-G-0263 on March 19, 1998, are the following revised leaves of National Fuel's tariff P.S.C. No. 8 - Gas, effective April 1, 1998.

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| First Revised Leaf No. 3 | Original Leaf No. 281 |
| Original Leaf No. 275 | Original Leaf No. 282 |
| Original Leaf No. 276 | Original Leaf No. 283 |
| Original Leaf No. 277 | Original Leaf No. 284 |
| Original Leaf No. 278 | Original Leaf No. 285 |
| Original Leaf No. 279 | Original Leaf No. 286 |
| Original Leaf No. 280 | |

Pursuant to this Order, Staff recommended that a further revision be made specifying that the proposed DSS service is a pilot program with a term of two years. This revision is stated under "Applicable To Use For" on Original Leaf No. 275 (former Original Leaf No. 202). A housekeeping change was made on Original Leaf No. 284 (former Original Leaf No. 211). It was further recommended that the Company file all the above leaves, to become effective on not less than one day's notice, to incorporate these changes into the electronic tariff that is presently pending for an effective date of April 1, 1998.

The Company also requests waiver of publication of this filing on the grounds that it is an unnecessary expense, and not in the public interest. The February 20 filing will be published according to the Commission's regulations, and the instant revisions do not constitute a change of sufficient materiality to warrant separate publication.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,
Michael W. Reville
Senior Regulatory Attorney

Encl.

cc: All parties in Case 95-G-1009