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NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

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November 15, 2002

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

Re: Case 00-M-0504 - Provider of Last Resort - Unbundling Track
Further Amendments

Dear Secretary Deixler:

On June 7, 2002, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution" or the "Company") filed tariff amendments ("compliance filing") designed to comply with the Commission's Order Concerning ESCO Deposits and Prepayments issued in Case 00-M-0504 on May 9, 2002 ("Order"). Staff for the Department of Public Service ("Staff"), in its further review of Distribution's compliance filing, requested that the Company issue further amendments modifying the compliance filing to meet the requirements of the Order. A first set of further amendments was filed on August 30, 2002. Since that time, additional analysis by Staff yielded a request for further amendments. Accordingly, Distribution submits the following further amendment to its tariff, P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS:

Leaf No. 270

Revision 8

The above tariff change is issued as of the date hereof for an effective date of November 19, 2002. This revision further modifies the Company's compliance filing as follows:

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The Company's initial filing required suppliers to submit affidavits and retail contracts to demonstrate whether customers were required to post deposits or prepay for service. At Staff's urging, this requirement has been eased so that suppliers will not be required to submit retail contracts for verification of affidavits or statements.

The Company's Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manual will also be modified to conform to the above change.

Respectfully submitted,

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