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April 24, 2006

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling
Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12123-1350

Re: Case No. 04-G-1047 – Postponement to Proposed Tariff Filing
in the Proceeding on a Marketer Hedge Program by
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

Dear Secretary Brillling:

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

Supplement No. 20

The proposed revision is issued as of today for an effective date of May 24, 2006. The Company requests that the Supplement be given “short notice” in order to go into effect on May 19, 2006 simultaneously with the tariff leaves originally filed on March 6, 2006.

Explanation of Filing

Distribution submitted tariff amendments proposing a pilot Marketer Hedge Program designed to accommodate the sale of fixed price products by marketers. The proposed revisions authorize a procedure for Distribution’s purchase or settlement of unsubscribed hedges offered by marketers to retail customers. The sole purpose of this filing is to postpone the proposed tariff amendments filed on March 6, 2006 until July 1, 2006 to comply with Staff's request.

Company Contact

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

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Conclusion

Distribution requests that the Commission accept the instant filing for an effective date of May 24, 2006 and a postponement date of July 1, 2006, as directed by Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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