

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
6363 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221

August 31, 2005

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary
New York State Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Enclosed is an electronic version of Monthly Gas Supply Charge Statement No. 43 applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of our Rate Schedule P.S.C. No. 8 – Gas. The Monthly Gas Supply Charge Statement No. 43 will be effective commencing with gas used on or after September 1, 2005.

The NGS Statement No 43 is being filed pursuant to the 5 % rule on revising the Monthly Gas Supply Charge Statement on General Information Leaf No. 77 of P.S.C. No. 8 – Gas. The revised calculation results in a Monthly Gas Supply Charge of 118.4828 ¢/Ccf for SC1 & 2 and 115.6713 ¢/Ccf for SC 3.

In addition, Deficiency Imbalance Sales Service Rate Statement No. 93, Demand Transfer Recovery Rate Statement No. 91, Natural Gas Vehicle Statement No. 93, Standby Sales Service Rate Statement No.93, Transportation Sales Service Rate Statement No.95, Distributed Generation Statement No. 22, and Merchant Function Charge Statement No.3 are included.

Very truly yours,

Eric H. Meinel
General Manager
Rates & Regulatory Affairs

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