



national fuel

July 26, 2005

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

Re: Case No. 04-G-1047 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission
as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of National Fuel
Gas Distribution Corporation for Gas Service

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. 17

The proposed revision is issued as of today for an effective date of July 28, 2005. The Company requests that the Supplement be given “short notice” in order to go into effect simultaneously with the tariff leaves originally filed on August 27, 2004 and suspended until July 28, 2005.

Explanation of Filing

Distribution submitted tariff amendments on August 27, 2004 for the purpose of increasing annual revenue recovered in base rates by \$60.9 million. The sole purpose of this filing is to cancel the proposed tariff amendments and supplements effective July 28, 2005 to comply with the Commission’s *Order Establishing Rates and Terms of Two-Year Rate Plan* issued and effective July 22, 2005.

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Company Contact

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

Conclusion

Distribution requests that the Commission accept the instant filing for a “short notice” effective date of July 28, 2005, as directed by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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