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October 21, 2003

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

Re: Case No. 02-M-0515 – Further Postponement to Compliance Filing  
in the Proceeding on Motion of Commission to Establish Gas  
Transportation Rates for Distributed Generation Technologies

Dear Acting 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. 11

The proposed revision is issued as of today for an effective date of November 21, 2003. The Company requests that the Supplement be given “short notice” effective November 1, 2003 in order to go into effect simultaneously with the tariff leaves originally filed on July 23, 2003.

Explanation of Filing

Distribution submitted tariff amendments proposing to implement its distributed generation (DG) rates provided under Service Classification No. 23. These rates institute firm delivery service for commercial and industrial DG customers, as required in the Commission’s *Order Providing For Distributed Generation Gas Service Classifications* issued on April 24, 2003. On October 3, 2003, Distribution filed an amendment postponing the filing until December 1, 2003. The sole purpose of this filing is to further postpone the proposed tariff amendments until January 1, 2004 to comply with Staff’s request.

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Company Contact

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

Conclusion

Distribution requests that the Commission accept the instant filing for a “short notice” effective date of November 1, 2003, as directed by Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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