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October 3, 2003

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

Re: Case No. 02-M-0515 – 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. 10

The proposed revision is issued as of today for an effective date of November 3, 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. The sole purpose of this filing is to postpone the proposed tariff amendments until December 1, 2003 to comply with Staff's request.

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Company Contact

For questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned or Eric Meinel 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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