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September 10, 2004

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 03-M-0117 – In the Matter of Implementation of Chapter 686 of
Laws of 2002 Compliance Filing

Dear Secretary Brillling:

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

Leaf No. 271

Revision No. 10

The proposed tariff amendment is issued on one day’s notice as of today for an effective date of
September 11, 2004.

Purpose of Filing

This filing is made in compliance with the Commission’s *Staff’s Recommendation* issued
July 30, 2004 in the above-referenced case. In the Recommendation, Staff directed utilities 1) to
eliminate post suspension follow-up visit fees charged to ESCOs under their tariffs and 2) to
refund to applicable ESCOs and customers any such fees recovered as a result of the
implementing tariff leaves filed in this proceeding.

The instant filing removes from the tariff the language eliminating any post suspension
follow-up visit fees. The Company has not charged any reconnection fees to ESCOs or
customers.

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Newspaper Publication

The requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) relating to newspaper publication was waived by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

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cc: Active Party List