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February 2, 2004

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

Re: Case 98-M-1343 – In the Matter of Retail Access Business Rules  
Case 99-M-0631 – In the Matter of Customer Billing Arrangements  
Case 03-M-0117 – In the Matter of Implementation of Chapter 686 of Laws of 2003  
Compliance Filing

Dear Secretary Brilling:

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

Leaf No. 267

Revision No. 4

The above amendment is issued to become effective on a temporary basis as of February 3, 2004 and on a permanent basis when approved by the Commission.

Reasons for Proposed Amendment

This is a filing in compliance with the Commission’s Order Granting Extensions and Denying Petitions in Part issued in the above-referenced cases on December 19, 2003. At ordering paragraph no. 1 thereof, the Commission directed distribution utilities to file, on no less than one day’s notice, revised tariffs incorporating the requirements relating to pro-ration of payments on consolidated bills to take effect on February 3, 2004 on a temporary basis.

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

Respectfully submitted,

NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

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