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March 5, 2004

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

Re: Housekeeping Filing

Dear Secretary Brilling:

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

Leaf No. 46	Revision 1
Leaf No. 97	Revision 1
Leaf No. 210	Revision 4
Leaf No. 211	Revision 7
Leaf No. 222	Revision 10
Leaf No. 265	Revision 4
Leaf No. 268	Revision 4
Leaf No. 270	Revision 9
Leaf No. 285	Revision 1
Leaf No. 288.1	Revision 1
Leaf No. 290	Revision 2

The proposed tariff amendments are issued as of today for an effective date of May 1, 2004.

Purpose of Filing

The tariff revisions reflect minor corrections due to the following reasons:

Leaf No. 46 – Revisions made to reflect changes in state law and regulations regarding shared meters.

Leave Nos. 97, 268, 285, 288.1 and 290 – These revisions change the published index used for establishing various charges. On January 30, 2004, “Platts,” publisher of Gas Daily, announced that it was placing two pricing locations included in its Daily Gas Price survey “Leidy Hub and Dominion, North Point” on a “Watch List.” Platts notes that these locations “. . . have demonstrated low or inconsistent levels of trading . . .” Further, Platts states “. . . we intend to serve notice to those interested in seeing the points continue that a greater amount of dealmaking needs to be done and reported or they too may be eliminated in favor of

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locations that trade more deeply.” Distribution references the aforementioned points in its tariff and does not believe sufficient deals will be made and/or reported to justify continuation of publication within Platts. As such, Distribution proposes to substitute “Dominion, South Point” for “Leidy Hub” and “Dominion, North Point” in its tariff. “Dominion, South Point” has historically demonstrated a greater amount of dealmaking and reporting. It is also currently referenced with Distribution’s Service Classification No. 13D tariff.

Leaf No. 210 – “Dominion South Point” replaces the current “DTI South Point,” being a change in name only to match terminology used by Platts.

Leave Nos. 211 and 222 – The Company initially filed as part of its compliance filing in Case No. 98-G-1291, effective October 21, 1998, EDZ discounts for TC 1.1 DMT and MMT customers, discounts of \$0.58/Mcf and \$0.29/Mcf depending on the number of years the discount pertains to. It was later learned that these rates were calculated incorrectly. To correct the error, there was a subsequent change that updated the EDZ discount rate to \$0.62/Mcf and \$0.31/Mcf. This correction was applied to customer bills so that no customers were billed incorrectly. Due to an oversight, however, the tariff was not correspondingly changed. This update now matches the tariff to what we are (and have been) billing in rates for the EDZ discount to TC 1.1 customers.

Leaf No. 265 – “Dominion Transmission Corporation” replaces the current “CNG Transmission Corporation.” They are the same company; the revision merely reflects a change in the corporation’s name.

Leaf No. 270 – Revision made to number sequence only.

Newspaper Publication

The Company requests a waiver of the Commission’s requirement under Public Service Law §66(12)(b) for newspaper publication of the above revisions. The revisions are largely non-substantive in customer effect, and therefore the expense of publication would not serve the public interest.

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

Respectfully submitted,

NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

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