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March 3, 2010

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

Re: Case No. 09-M-0435 – Further Postponement to Compliance Tariff Filing by
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation to establish austerity credit rate.

Dear 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. 39

The proposed Supplement is issued as of today for an effective date of April 3, 2010. The Company requests that the Supplement be given “short notice” in order to go into effect on April 1, 2010.

Distribution submitted a tariff amendment on January 21, 2010 proposing an austerity credit rate to be effective February 1, 2010. The Company filed Supplement No. 37 on January 27, 2010 postponing the effective date to April 1, 2010. The sole purpose of this filing is to further postpone the effective date to May 3, 2010 to comply with Staff’s request.

For questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned at (716) 857-7313.

Respectfully submitted,

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