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January 27, 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. 37

The proposed Supplement is issued as of today for an effective date of February 27, 2010. The Company requests that the Supplement be given “short notice” in order to go into effect on February 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 a request on January 25, 2010 asking for an extension of the effective date to April 1, 2010. The Commission granted this request on January 26, 2010. The sole purpose of this filing is to give the parties more time in order to address an alternative rate design proposal filed by Multiple Intervenors.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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