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February 16, 2012

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

Re: Case No. 11-G-0700 – Further Postponement to Ordinary Tariff Filing
by National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation for Low Income Discount
Service for ESCO Customers

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. 46

The proposed Supplement is issued as of today for an effective date of March 17, 2012.

Distribution submitted a tariff amendment proposing to authorize customers served by Energy Service Companies to enroll in the Company’s Expanded Low Income Assistance Program (“ELIRA”) program, effective February 6, 2012. Staff has requested, however, that the Company further postpone the effective date of the proposed amendment until October 1, 2012. The above Supplement is submitted to comply with Staff’s request.

For questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned at (716) 857-7950.

Respectfully submitted,

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