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STATEMENT OF LIRA MINIMUM CHARGE

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing October 1, 2008
Applicable to Billings Under Service Classification No. 2
NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS

Pursuant to the order in Case 07-G-0141 issued December 21, 2007, the following LIRA minimum charge shall be in effect on and after December 28, 2007.

 Minimum Charge
 \$1.3700

 Billing Charge
 \$1.0700

 Net Minimum Charge
 \$2.4400

Pursuant to the terms of the Order in Case 07-G-0141 the amount of the LIRAminimum may be increased by the Company if it is anticipated that the total amount of discount at forecast enrollment levels will cause the Company to exceed the \$6 million expense cap.

Date: September 26, 2008

Issued by <u>A.M. Cellino, President, 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221</u>
(Name of Officer, Title, Address)