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STATEMENT OF LIRA MINIMUM CHARGE

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing February 1, 2009 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 |
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| 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: January 29, 2009

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