

PSC NO: 8 GAS
 COMPANY: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION
 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/01/04

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STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCY IMBALANCE SALES SERVICE RATE

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing February 1, 2004

Applicable to Billings Under Service Classification No. 11

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	<u>\$ Per Ccf</u>
<u>Billing Rate</u>	
Monthly Gas Cost	\$0.772040
Plus: Base Reserve Capacity Cost	\$0.014180
Plus: Delivery Adjustment Charge	<u>\$0.003130</u>
Rate for Delivery Deficiencies between 0 – 2% of total monthly throughput	\$0.789350
Seasonal Premium Factor (November - March)	<u>125%</u>
Rate for Delivery Deficiencies above 2% of total monthly throughput	<u>\$0.986688</u>

The rates listed above are in addition to the appropriate transportation service rate charged to the customer for the volumes of gas purchased by the customer under this service classification.

Date: January 29, 2004

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