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STATEMENT OF STANDBY SALES SERVICE RATE

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing September 1, 1999

Applicable to Usage Under Service Classification No. 12

NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS

For customers which are not converting from firm sales service under
the S.C. 1, S.C. 3 and the former P.S.C. No. 7 - Gas S.C. 21 service classifications after May 1, 1996 ^{1/}

I) <u>Summary of Maximum and Minimum Allowable Prices</u>	<u>\$ Per Ccf</u>
1. Maximum Allowable Price	
<u>Demand Charge</u>	
Demand Gas Cost	\$0.163731
Multiplied by Premium Factor	<u>125%</u>
Demand Charge	<u>\$0.204664</u>
<u>Commodity Charge</u>	
Base Cost of Gas (= \$0.307732 / 0.9770)	\$0.314976
Plus: GAC Statement No. 18	<u>\$0.151740</u>
Subtotal	\$0.466716
Less: Net Demand Gas Cost	\$0.163731
Less: Transition Cost	<u>\$0.003760</u>
Commodity Gas Cost	\$0.299225
Multiplied by Premium Factor	<u>125%</u>
Commodity Charge	<u>\$0.374031</u>

^{1/} P.S.C. No. 7 - Gas was the tariff volume in effect prior to P.S.C. No. 8 - Gas which re-numbered service classifications

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I)	<u>Summary of Maximum and Minimum Allowable Price (Cont.)</u>	<u>\$ Per Ccf</u>
2.	Minimum Allowable Price	
	Commodity Gas Cost	\$0.299225
	Plus:	<u>\$0.010000</u>
	TOTAL MINIMUM	<u><u>\$0.309225</u></u>

II) Statement of Billing Rates in Effect

Pursuant to Service Classification No. 12 of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's P.S.C. No. 8 - Gas tariff, and the maximum allowable and minimum allowable rates identified above, the Company establishes the following S.C. 12 Standby Sales Service Rates ("SBSSR") effective September 1, 1999. The rates listed below 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.

SBSSR(1) - Default RateQualifications

Transportation service customers who have contracted for S.C. 12 standby sales service for the month and are not converting from firm sales service under the S.C. 1 and S.C. 3, and the former P.S.C. No. 7 - Gas S.C. 12 service classifications after May 1, 1996.

Rate

The default S.C. 12 SBSS rates shall be the maximum allowable prices.

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II) Statement of Billing Rates in Effect (Cont.)

SBSSR(2) - Short Term Transitional Standby Rate

Qualifications

Transportation service customers under a former P.S.C. No. 7 - Gas S.C. 12 or S.C. 15 transportation service agreement in effect as of September 19, 1995.

Rate

The Short Term Transitional Standby rates shall be the Maximum Allowable Prices.

Monthly Demand Volume

The Short Term Transitional Standby Monthly Demand Volumes shall equal the total S.C. 13 volumes transported by the customer during the billing month.

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I)	<u>Summary of Maximum and Minimum Allowable Prices</u>	<u>\$ Per Ccf</u>
1.	Maximum Allowable Price	
	<u>Demand Charge</u>	
	Demand Charge	<u>\$0.163731</u>
	<u>Commodity Charge</u>	
	Base Cost of Gas (= \$0.307732 / 0.9770)	\$0.314976
	Plus: GAC Statement No. 18	<u>\$0.151740</u>
	Subtotal	\$0.466716
	Less: Net Demand Gas Cost	\$0.163731
	Less: Transition Cost	<u>\$0.003760</u>
	Commodity Gas Cost	\$0.299225
	Multiplied by Premium Factor	<u>125%</u>
	Commodity Charge	<u>\$0.374031</u>

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	TOTAL MINIMUM	<u><u>\$0.309225</u></u>

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SBSSR(1A) - Default RateQualifications

Transportation service customers who have contracted for S.C. 12 standby sales service for the month and are converting from firm sales service under the S.C. 1 and S.C. 3, and former P.S.C. No. 7 - Gas S.C. 12 service classifications after May 1, 1996.

Rate

The default S.C. 12 SBSS rates shall be the maximum allowable prices.

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II) Statement of Billing Rates in Effect (Cont.)SBSSR(2A) - Unit Rate for Converting CustomersQualifications

Transportation service customers contracting for S.C. 12 standby sales service for the term of their transportation service agreements and are converting from firm sales service under the S.C. 1, S.C. 3 and former P.S.C. No. 7 - Gas S.C. 21 service classifications after May 1, 1996.

Rate

The unit rate for converting customers shall be the maximum allowable prices.

Monthly Demand Volume

The demand volume shall equal the total S.C. 13 volumes transported by the customer during the billing month.

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