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STATEMENT OF DEMAND TRANSFER RECOVERY RATE

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Pursuant to Service Classification No. 19 of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's P.S.C. No. 8, incremental storage gas transfer rate shall be the sum of

- (1) the higher of,
 - (a) the Company's fiscal year weighted average cost of gas (including all pipeline demand and storage costs) = \$4.2717/Mcf, or
 - (b) the market price of gas on the day of storage transfer determined by reference to Gas Daily Index, "Daily Price Survey" for "Appalachia" and "CNG North Point" plus all transportation costs to the Company's City Gate,

and

(2) Demand Transfer Recovery Rate ("DTR rate") = \$1.2000/Mcf

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