..DID: 15445 ..TXT: PSC NO: 8 GAS STATEMENT TYPE: DISS COMPANY: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 39 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/01/01 STAMPS: Cancelled by Statement DISS Number 40 Effective 06/01/2001 RECEIVED: 04/27/01 STATUS: Cancelled EFFECTIVE: 05/01/01 Page 1 of 1

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCY IMBALANCE SALES SERVICE RATE

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing May 1, 2001 Applicable to Billings Under Service Classification No. 11 NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS

Authorized Period:	<u>\$ Per Ccf</u>
Billing Rate	
Base Cost of Gas (= \$0.307732 / 0.9770)	\$0.314976
Plus: GAC Statement No. 39	<u>\$0.427740</u>
Subtotal	\$0.742716
Multiplied by Seasonal Premium Factor (April - October)	110%
Total	<u>\$0.816988</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: April 27, 2001

Issued by <u>D.F. Smith, President, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo NY 14203</u> (Name of Officer, Title, Address)