



October 24, 2017

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12123-1350

**Re: Case No. 14-M-0224 – Further Postponement of Proposed Tariff
Amendment by National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“Distribution” or the “Company”) submits the following amendment to its tariff, P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS:

Supplement No. 61

The proposed Supplement is issued as of today is issued on more than 30 days’ notice and has an effective date of November 24, 2017.

On August 5, 2016, Distribution submitted a proposed tariff amendment in compliance with Ordering Clause 4 of *Order Authorizing Framework for Community Choice Aggregation Opt-Out Program*, issued and effective on April 21, 2016 in the above referenced case (“August 2016 Filing”). On October 19, 2016, at the request of Department of Public Service Staff (“Staff”), Distribution filed P.S.C. No. 8 – GAS Supplement No. 54 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendment to March 1, 2017. On January 11, 2017, also at the request of Staff, Distribution filed P.S.C. No. 8 – GAS Supplement No. 55 to further postpone the effective date of the tariff amendment to March 1, 2017. On March 13, 2017, again at the request of Staff, Distribution filed P.S.C. No. 8 – GAS Supplement No. 57 to further postpone the effective date of the tariff amendment to May 1, 2017. On May 10, 2017, again at the request of Staff, Distribution filed P.S.C. No. 8 – GAS Supplement No. 59 to further postpone the effective date of the tariff amendment to December 1, 2017. Each time the purpose was to provide more time for Staff review. On November 2, 2016, January 18, 2017, March 22, 2017 and on May 19, 2017 orders were issued approving those supplements.

Again at the request of Staff, Distribution is filing the instant supplement to further postpone the effective date of the tariff amendment to March 1, 2018 to provide further time for review.

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Consistent with the waiver sought in the August 2016 Filing, the Company also respectfully requests waiver of any publication requirements in the Public Service Law and corresponding regulations.

For questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned at (716) 857-7884.

Respectfully submitted,



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