

July 6, 2018

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Department of Public Service Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 17-G-0799 – Tariff filing by National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation for Approval to Make Permanent its Distributed Generation and Natural Gas Vehicle Pilot Programs and for Authorization to Continue it Partnership to Revitalize the Industrial Manufacturing Economy of Western New York (PRIME-WNY) Pilot Program with Modifications – **Postponement of Tariff Amendments**

Dear Secretary Burgess,

At the request of Department of Public Service Staff ("Staff"), National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution" or the "Company") hereby submits Supplement No. 9 to its tariff, P.S.C. No. 9 – GAS.

By way of background, Supplement No. 9 postpones the effective date, from August 1, 2018 to October 1, 2018, for the tariff Amendments outlined therein. Concurrent with this filing, Distribution respectfully requests a waiver from the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12) and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1, pertaining to newspaper publication, as the tariff filing is being made for transparency and clarification purposes. Since the postponement was requested by Staff and the Company is submitting this instant filing in response to that request, Distribution also respectfully requests that Supplement No. 9 be allowed to go into effect on less than 30 days statutory notice, on August 1, 2018.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing can be directed to the undersigned at (716) 857-7440 or at CrahenE@natfuel.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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