


National Fuel®

August 31, 2021

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
 Secretary
 New York State Department of Public Service
 Three Empire State Plaza
 Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Proposed Tariff Revisions

Case 14-M-0565 – Order Adopting Energy Affordability Policy Modifications and Directing Utility Filings

Case 20-M-0266 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission Regarding the Effects of COVID-19 on Utility Service

Dear Secretary Phillips:

The attached leaves and statement for tariff P.S.C. No. 9 – GAS, issued by National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“Distribution” or the “Company”), are being submitted for filing in compliance with the Order issued by the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”) on August 12, 2021 in Cases 14-M-0565 and 20-M-0266 (“Order”) to become effective on September 1, 2021:

Section No. – <u>Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	Superseding <u>Revision No.</u>
2 – 1	3	2
2 – 1.1	0	

Statement of Statewide Low Income Program Discounts – SLIP No. 34

Purpose of Filing

On August 12, 2021, the above Order was issued by the Commission adopting Energy Affordability Policy modifications. The Order directed the utilities to file tariff amendments implementing the provisions of the Order on one days’ notice to become effective on a temporary basis on September 1, 2021. The purpose of the instant filing is to update the Company’s tariff consistent with the Commission Order in the above referenced cases.

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Newspaper Publication

Ordering Paragraph 19 of the Order waived the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) as to newspaper publication of the low income program changes included with this filing.

For questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned at (716) 857-7325.

Respectfully submitted,



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PSC NO: 9 GAS	SECTION: 2 LEAF: 1
NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION	REVISION: 3
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/01/2021	SUPERSEDING REVISION: 2
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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 2

STATEWIDE LOW INCOME PROGRAM

A. APPLICABLE TO USE OF SERVICE FOR:

Service under this Rate Schedule shall be available to Customers who are billed by the Company and have received a payment under the Federal Home Energy Assistance Program ("HEAP") during the current or previous HEAP Plan Years. Customers will be enrolled into the program: after the Company receives a HEAP benefit payment on behalf of the customer; when the Customer is identified through the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance ("OTDA") annual performance measures data file exchange with the Company; when OTDA or a local Department of Social Service notifies the Company that the Customer is a recipient of Direct Voucher/Guarantee, Temporary Assistance to Needy Persons/Families ("TANF") or Safety Net Assistance ("SNA"); or when a Customer self identifies and provides documentation of a HEAP benefit paid to another utility or vendor and not matched through the OTDA data file exchange. Service is further applicable to Customers that provide documentation of proof of their enrollment in the federal Lifeline program or public assistance programs associated with Lifeline (as listed on the tariff SLIP Statement). Service under this rate schedule shall continue subject to available funding or as determined otherwise by the Commission as provided in the Low Income Energy Affordability proceeding in Case 14-M-0565 and as approved in Case 16-G-0257.

B. CHARACTER OF SERVICE:

(1) Customers Purchasing Gas Supply from Company

Continuous, primarily natural gas, minimum B.T.U. content 1,000, normal pressure not less than four inches.

(2) Customers Purchasing Gas Supply from a Marketer

Transportation of customer-owned gas from a Supplier that has met the qualifications of service under SC 19, Supplier Transportation, Balancing and Aggregation Service where the Company is issuing a Utility Consolidated Bill to the customer. Transportation will be on a firm basis from a Company receipt point to the Customer's delivery point.

C. MONTHLY DELIVERY SERVICE RATES:

(1) Base Rates

The rates for this Service Classification are provided in General Information Section 38.A.

(2) Delivery Adjustment Charge

All gas delivered under this Service Classification shall be subject to surcharges, refunds or adjustments as set forth in General Information Section 38.B.(2).

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(Name of Officer, Title, Address)

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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 2

STATEWIDE LOW INCOME PROGRAM – Cont'd

(3) Weather Normalization Adjustment

All gas delivered under this Service Classification shall be subject to a refund/surcharge per 100 cubic feet as set forth in General Information Section 36.

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STATEMENT TYPE: SLIP

COMPANY: NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

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STATEMENT OF STATEWIDE LOW INCOME PROGRAM DISCOUNTS

Effective With Usage During Billing Period Commencing September 1, 2021

Applicable to Usage Under Service Classification No. 2

NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

P.S.C. No. 9 - GAS

Pursuant to Service Classification No. 2 of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's P.S.C. No. 9, monthly discounts will be applied to the customer's delivery charges as follows:

Tier	Applicability	Discount Per Bill
1	Regular and/or Emergency HEAP payment is less than or equal to \$350; non-heating Customers; HEAP renter benefit; Lifeline*	\$3.00
2.1	Regular HEAP payment is \$385 (vulnerable/young child household member "add-on" benefit)	\$3.00
2.2	Regular HEAP payment is \$381 (very low income "add-on" benefit)	\$17.00
3	Regular HEAP payment is \$416 (received both HEAP "add-on" benefits)	\$28.00
4	DSS Direct Voucher/Guarantee/TANF/SNA Customers	\$13.00

*Customers enrolled through submission of proof of Lifeline participation, or public assistance programs associated with Lifeline, receive the Tier 1 Discount. The following public assistance programs are associated with the federal Lifeline program:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Medicaid;
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI);
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA);
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension;
- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) General Assistance;
- Tribally-Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TA-TANF); and
- Tribal head Start; Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.

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