



December 17, 2020

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 18-M-0084 – In the Matter of a Comprehensive Energy Efficiency Initiative

Case 07-G-0141 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges,
Rules, and Regulations of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation for Gas Service

Dear Secretary Phillips,

Pursuant to the New York State Public Service Commission's Order Authorizing Utility Energy Efficiency and Building Electrification Portfolios Through 2025 in Case 18-M-0084, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution" or the "Company") hereby submits Conservation Incentive Program ("CIP") Statement No. 45.

This statement is being submitted on 15 days' notice in accordance with the Company's tariff, to become effective January 1, 2021. A separate companion filing will be submitted today in Cases 18-M-0084 and 07-G-0141, via the Document and Matter Management ("DMM") system, providing additional documentation supporting the rates presented herein.

Any questions regarding this filing can be directed to the undersigned at (716) 857-7237 or at RucinskiR@natfuel.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy C. Rucinski".

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