

January 11, 2017

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

Re: Case No. 14-M-0224 – 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. 55

The proposed Supplement is issued as of today is issued on 30 days' notice and has an effective date of February 11, 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. 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 to provide more time for Staff review. On November 2, 2016, an order was issued approving that supplement, effective the same date.

Again at the request of Staff, Distribution is filing the instant supplement to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendment to May 1, 2017 to provide further time for review.

Consistent with the waiver sought in the August 5 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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