



December 16, 2016

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

Re: Case 15-M-0252 – In the Matter of Utility Energy Efficiency Programs  
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 Burgess,

Pursuant to the New York State Public Service Commission's Order Authorizing the Clean Energy Fund Framework, issued and effective January 21, 2016, and Order Authorizing Utility-Administered Energy Efficiency Portfolio Budgets and Targets For 2016-2018, issued and effective January 22, 2016, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution" or the "Company") hereby submits its 2017 Conservation Incentive Program ("CIP") rate filing. This rate filing provides additional documentation supporting the derivation of rates included in the Company's CIP Statement, which will be filed today in the Department of Public Service Electronic Tariff System.

Any questions regarding this filing can be directed to the undersigned at (716) 857-7440 or at [crahene@natfuel.com](mailto:crahene@natfuel.com).

Respectfully submitted,



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