

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
6363 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221

April 28, 2016

Hon. Kathleen Burgess, Secretary
New York State Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Enclosed is an electronic version of Monthly Gas Supply Charge Statement No. 177 applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and Delivery Adjustment Charge Statement No. 171 applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, and 9 of our Rate Schedule P.S.C. No. 8 – Gas. The Monthly Gas Supply Charge Statement No. 177 and the Delivery Adjustment Charge Statement No. 171 will be effective commencing with gas used on or after May 1, 2016.

The estimated amount related to surcharges and credits included in Statements No. 171 & 177 is \$355,000 based on estimated sales of 28,220,000 Ccf. The estimated effect on revenue, exclusive of surcharges and credits, is an increase of \$718,800 on a monthly basis.

The surcharge calculation for May 2016 Intermediate Pipeline Stranded Capacity Surcharge pursuant to General Leaf No. 148.2 of P.S.C. No 8 – Gas results in a unit surcharge of \$0.00000/Mcf is applicable for May 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

The surcharge calculation for May 2016 Upstream Pipeline Stranded Capacity Surcharge pursuant to General Leaf No. 148.1 of P.S.C. No 8 – Gas results in a unit surcharge of \$0.00000/Mcf is applicable for May 1, 2016 through May 31, 2016.

In addition, Deficiency Imbalance Sales Service Rate Statement No. 228, Demand Transfer Recovery Rate Statement No. 222, Gas Transportation Statement No. 222, Natural Gas Vehicle Statement No. 228, Standby Sales Service Rate Statement No. 228, Transportation Sales Service Rate Statement No. 230, Reserve Capacity Cost Statement No. 187, Weather Normalization Clause Multipliers Statement No. 170, Distributed Generation Statement No. 156, LICAAP Minimum Charge Statement No. 22, Merchant Function Charge Statement No. 137, Incremental Monthly Gas Supply Charge Statement No. 133, Low Income Customer Affordability Assistance Program Statement No. 122, State Income Tax Credits Statement No. 102, Mandatory Upstream Transmission Capacity (“MUTC”) Statement No. 85, Temporary State Assessment Charge (“TSA”) Statement No. 83 and Conservation Incentive Programs Cost Recovery (“CIPs”) Statement No. 74.

This statement is filed in compliance with 16 NYCRR, Section 270.55. Information pertaining to section 270.55d(7) will be delivered under separate cover letter.

In connection with this filing, the Company is also required to submit information that contains trade secrets. Accordingly, the Company has filed the required information with the Department Records Access Officer, together with a request for trade secret protection under the Commission's regulation.

Very truly yours,

Eric H. Meinel
General Manager
Rates & Regulatory Affairs

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