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NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

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July 6, 2001

Hon. Janet H. Deixler
Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 99-M-0631 - Billing
Case 98-M-1343 - Uniform Business Practices
Compliance Filing - Further Revision

Dear Secretary Deixler:

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution" or the "Company") submits the following further revision to its tariff, P.S.C. No. 8 - GAS:

Leaf No. 271

Revision 5

The tariff revision is issued as of today for an effective date of July 7, 2001. The Company requests that the tariff leaf become effective on "short notice" in order to go into effect simultaneously with the tariff leaves originally filed on May 31, 2001.

The proposed revision adds language pertaining to the billing and payment practices stated in the Commission's Order Establishing Uniform Retail Access Billing and Payment Processing Practices, issued in the above-referenced cases on May 18, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

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