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NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

10 Lafayette Square Buffalo, NY 14203

January 30, 2001

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

Re: <u>Case 99-M-0631 - In the Matter of Customer Billing Arrangements</u>

Dear Secretary Deixler:

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

Supplement No. 4

The supplement is issued today for an effective date of January 30, 2001.

Explanation of Filing

On January 24, 2001, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an order in Case No. 99-M-0631 suspending the tariff leaves filed November 1, 2000 to provide billing options for retail customers to become effective on February 1, 2001. These tariff leaves were filed pursuant to Commission's *Order Denying Petitions for Rehearing* issued September 1, 2000 in the above referenced case.

The sole purpose of this filing is to comply with the January 24, 2001 Order. There are no other changes proposed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

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