

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

September 29, 2005

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary  
New York State Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Enclosed is an electronic version of Monthly Gas Supply Charge Statement No. 45 applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of our Rate Schedule P.S.C. No. 8 – Gas. The Monthly Gas Supply Charge Statement No. 45 will be effective commencing with gas used on or after October 1, 2005.

The NGS Statement No. 45 is being filed pursuant to the 5% rule on revising the Monthly Gas Supply Charge Statement on General Information Leaf No. 77 of P.S.C. No. 8 - Gas. The revised calculation results in a Monthly Gas Supply Charge of 161.3513 c/Ccf for SC1 & 2 and 157.5225 c/Ccf for SC3.

In addition, Deficiency Imbalance Sales Service Rate Statement No. 95, Demand Transfer Recovery Rate Statement No.93, Natural Gas Vehicle Statement No. 95, Standby Sales Service Rate Statement No.95, Transportation Sales Service Rate Statement No.97, , Distributed Generation Statement No. 24, and Merchant Function Charge Statement No.5 are included.

Very truly yours,

Eric H. Meinel  
General Manager  
Rates & Regulatory Affairs

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