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February 18, 2004

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 98-M-1343 – In the Matter of Retail Access Business Rules  
Case 99-M-0631 – In the Matter of Customer Billing Arrangements  
Case 03-M-0117 – In the Matter of Implementation of Chapter 686 of Laws of 2003  
Compliance Filing

Dear Secretary Brillling:

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“Distribution” or the “Company”) submits the following revisions to its tariff, PSC No. 8 - GAS:

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| Leaf No. 12  | Revision No. 5 |
| Leaf No. 269 | Revision No. 5 |
| UBP Addendum | No. 1          |

The proposed tariff amendments are issued as of today for an effective date of February 19, 2004.

Purpose of Filing

This filing is made in compliance with the Commission’s *Order Granting Extensions and Denying Petitions in Part* issued December 19, 2003 in the above-referenced cases. At ordering paragraph no. 2 thereof, the Commission directed distribution utilities to file, on no less than one day’s notice, revised tariffs incorporating the Uniform Business Practices to take effect on February 19, 2004 on a temporary basis, as an addendum to their tariffs and to change text of their tariffs and operating procedures as necessary.

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Newspaper Publication

The requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) and 16 NYCRR §720-8-1 relating to newspaper publication was waived by the Commission.

For questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned or Eric Meinel at (716) 857-7000.

Respectfully submitted,

NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION

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