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February 8, 2006

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brilling
Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12123-1350

Re: Case No. 06-G-0005 – Postponement to Proposed Tariff Filings
in the Proceeding on Gas Curtailment Procedures by National
Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation

Dear Secretary Brilling:

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

Supplement No. 18

The proposed Supplement is issued as of today for an effective date of March 10, 2006.

Explanation of Filing

Distribution submitted tariff amendments proposing to enhance the Company’s ability to manage, distribute and allocate scarce supplies during a period of curtailment. The sole purpose of this filing is to postpone the proposed tariff amendments filed on December 30, 2005 and January 10, 2006 until June 1, 2006 to comply with Staff’s request.

Company Contact

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

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Conclusion

Distribution requests that the Commission accept the instant filing for an effective date of March 10, 2006 and a postponement date of June 1, 2006, as directed by Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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