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RE: Docket # R-00061493 - Base Rates

Dear Mr. Eckenrod:

Enclosed please find four (4) copies of the National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's response to the following Office of the Trial Staff interrogatories:

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Yours truly,

Ruth Friedrich-Alf
Senior Manager

cc: James P. McNulty, Secretary (letter and certificate of service)

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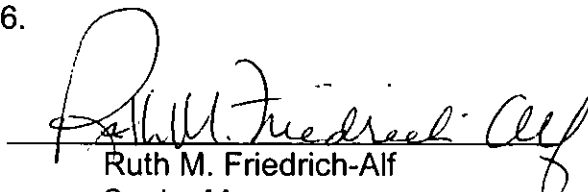
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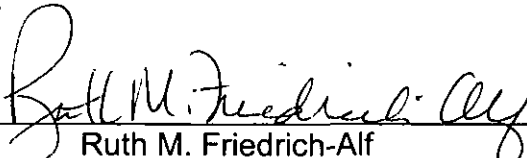
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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
v.
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
Docket No. R-00061493

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and three (3) copies of the Notice of Appearance on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate, in the above-captioned proceeding.

Copies have been served upon all parties of record as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Darryl Lawrence
Assistant Consumer Advocate
PA Attorney I.D. # 93682

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cc: Honorable John H. Corbett, Jr.
Honorable Mark A. Hoyer
Parties of Record

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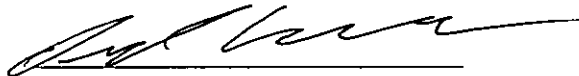
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Please enter my appearance in the above-designated matter on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate. I am authorized to accept service on behalf of said participant in this matter.

 On the basis of this notice, I request a copy of each document hereafter issued by the Commission in this matter.

 X I am already receiving or have access to a copy of each document issued by the Commission in this matter (alone, or in a consolidated proceeding) and do not on the basis of this notice require an additional copy.

Respectfully Submitted,



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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document, the Entry of Appearance on behalf of the Office of Consumer Advocate, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 23rd day of August 2006.

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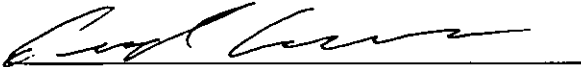
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RE: Docket # R-00061493 - Base Rates

Dear Mr. Keene:

Enclosed please find one (1) copy of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's response to the following OCA Informal Discovery Set 1, Questions 1-11:

Yours truly,


Ruth M. Friedrich-Alf
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cc: James P. McNulty, Secretary (letter and certificate of service only)

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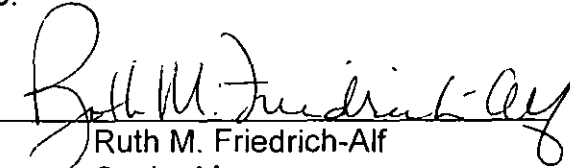
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Yours truly,

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OTS RR 001 *

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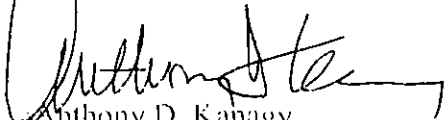
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Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed, for filing, are an original and three (3) copies of the Notice of Appearance of Anthony D. Kanagy, Esquire in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,


Anthony D. Kanagy

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cc: Honorable John H. Corbett
Honorable Mark A. Hoyer
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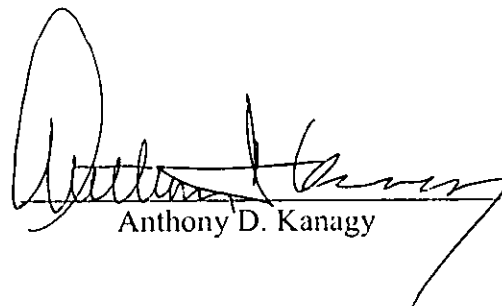
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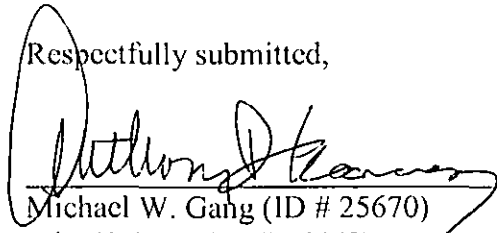
In addition to Michael W. Gang, Esquire and John H. Isom, Esquire, please enter the appearance of Anthony D. Kanagy, Esquire on behalf of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation in the above-captioned proceeding.

All service on and communications in this proceeding should continue be addressed as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,



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RE: Docket # R-00061493 - Base Rates

Dear Mr. Eckenrod:

Enclosed please find four (4) copies of the National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's response to the following Office of the Trial Staff interrogatories:

OTS Informal Set 1 Questions 1-10
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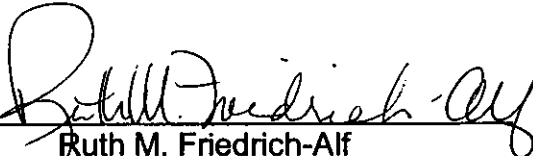
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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, *et al.* v.
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
Docket Nos. R-00061493, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Springirth:

Since we are the Administrative Law Judges presiding in this case, the Chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission has forwarded your letter of August 14, 2006 to us for response. We, as Administrative Law Judges, do not make up the rules, but we must enforce them fairly and equally for everyone. We understand that you have, for many years, participated in NFG rate cases and we look forward to your involvement again in this case.

As you are aware, the Commission's new Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, 52 Pa. Code §§1.2, *et seq.*, became effective on April 29, 2006 after more than a year of exhaustive review and public comment, including review by the Commonwealth's Independent Regulatory Review Commission. *See, Pennsylvania Bulletin*, Vol. 36, No. 17, April 29, 2006. These revised rules dispense with the former dichotomy between "active" and "inactive" parties. Now, a party must either participate fully in a case or be dismissed. *See, e.g.*, 66 Pa. C.S. §332(f). Since you have stated in your letter that you do not wish to attend hearings in Harrisburg or otherwise fulfill the obligations outlined in our August 9, 2006 letter accompanying the notice of upcoming public input hearings, by operation of the Public Utility Code and the Commission's regulations you will be designated as an informal complainant.

Choosing not to become a litigant or being dismissed from a case as a formal complainant does not prevent a consumer from testifying at a public input hearing. An informal complainant is not required to become a full litigant in a case in order to be heard. As you have done now for a number of years, you, as a consumer, may attend one of the scheduled public input hearings, testify and have your opinion and concern placed in the official record of this case without becoming a party to the extensive litigation involved here. If you wish to file a brief, you do have the right to file an *amicus curiae* brief. *See*, 52 Pa. Code §5.502(d). Your

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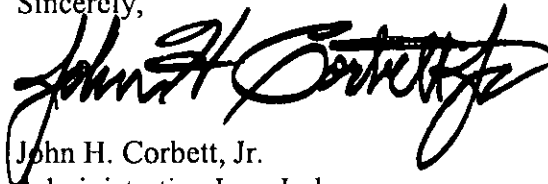
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opinion and concern then will be included in the official record and considered by the Commission as it makes a final decision.

Also, please note that you may represent yourself as an individual, but you do not have the right to represent anyone else. See, 52 Pa. Code §§1.21-1.23.

We trust that this letter answers your questions on these subjects. We thank you for your interest and we look forward to hearing your comments at one of the upcoming public input hearings in this case.

Sincerely,



John H. Corbett, Jr.
Administrative Law Judge



Mark A. Hoyer
Administrative Law Judge

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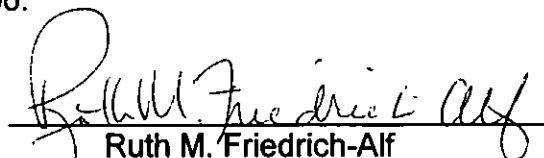
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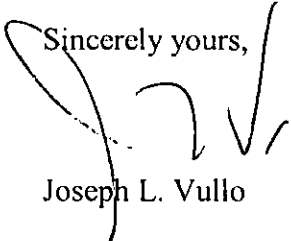
RE: In Re: Application of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
Docket No: R-00061493

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of a Certificate of Service indicating service of Community Action Association of Pennsylvania's Statement No. 1, the Direct Testimony of John A. Wilson, on the presiding officers and all parties of record.

If you need anything further in order to effect filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,


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OCA 11 001 *

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RE: Docket # R-00061493 - Base Rates

Dear Ms. Webb:

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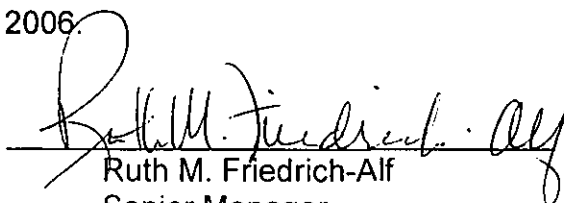
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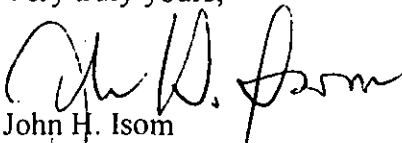
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Dear Ms. Gannon & Mr. Beatty:

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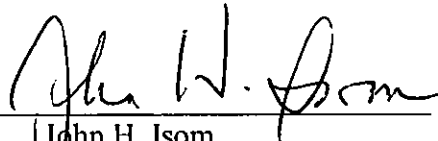
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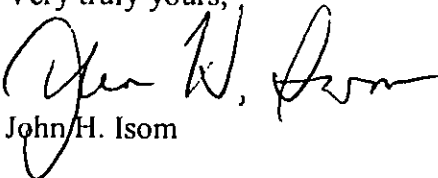
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**RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. National Fuel Gas
Distribution Corporation - Docket No. R-00061493**

Dear Ms. Gannon & Mr. Beatty:

Enclosed are an original and two copies of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's Interrogatories to the Office of Consumer Advocate – Set IV in the above-referenced proceeding.

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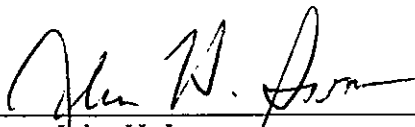
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**RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v. National Fuel Gas
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Dear Mr. Eckenrod:

Enclosed are and original and two copies of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents to the Office of Trial Staff - Set III in the above-referenced proceeding.

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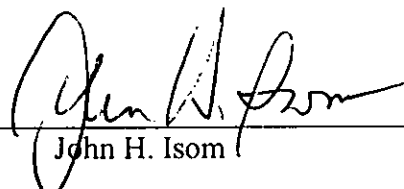
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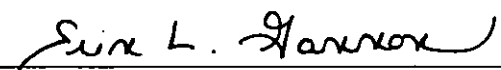
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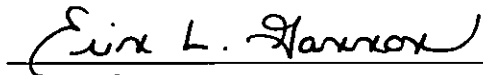
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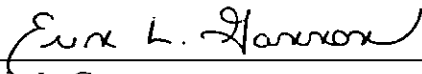
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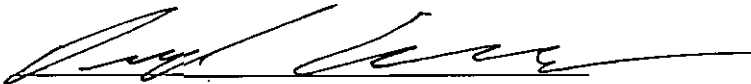
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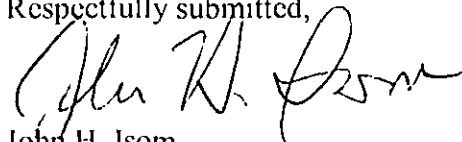
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Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed, for filing, are nine (9) copies each of public and confidential versions of the Rebuttal Testimony of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation in the above-referenced proceeding.

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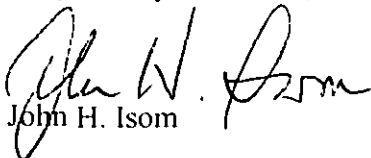
**RE: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission v.
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
Docket No. R-00061493**

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed, for filing, are an original and three copies of a Stipulation between National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution") and the Office of Trial Staff regarding the direct testimony of James Farley in the above-referenced proceeding.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


John H. Isom

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**BEFORE THE
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STIPULATION

TO: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES JOHN H. CORBETT AND MARK A. HOYER

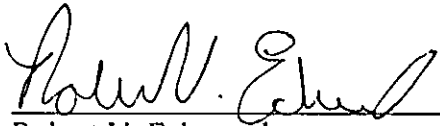
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“Distribution”) and the Office of Trial Staff (“OTS”) hereby stipulate and agree that: (1) OTS Statement No. 1, the Direct Testimony of James Farley, which was filed by OTS on September 6, 2006 at Docket No. R-00061493, contains a summary of complaints filed by certain customers against the rate increase proposed by Distribution in the above-captioned proceeding for the convenience of the Administrative Law Judges and the Commission, and (2) that OTS Statement No. 1 is not intended to, and does not, offer any opinions on the merits of the complaints summarized therein.

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WHEREFORE, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation and the Office of Trial Staff

request that the Administrative Law Judges approve this Stipulation.

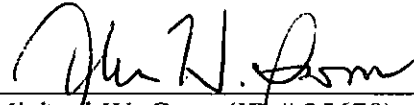
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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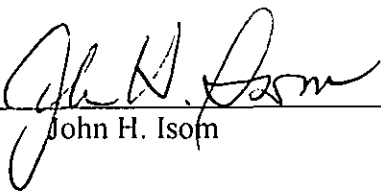
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October 5, 2006

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, *et al.* v.
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Docket Nos. R-00061493, *et al.*

Dear NFG Customer:

We are the Administrative Law Judges assigned by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to preside over this case. We are sending this letter to you because you filed a formal complaint in this proceeding.

As you know, on May 31, 2006, NFG filed a supplement to its tariff proposing to increase its rates. NFG proposed that the general rate increase become effective on or about July 30, 2006. On July 20, 2006, the Commission issued an Order suspending NFG's proposed tariff supplement until March 2, 2007. Any complaint filed during the suspension period must, by law, take the record of this proceeding as it stands at the time the complaint was filed. *See*, 52 Pa. Code §5.32(b).

On August 3, 2006, a prehearing conference was held in this case. Following the conference, we issued a Prehearing Order that established a litigation schedule. A copy of this litigation schedule is enclosed for your information. This litigation schedule applies to all parties in this case.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

John H. Corbett, Jr. /cep

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Administrative Law Judge

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LITIGATION SCHEDULE

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
May 30, 2006	Company Submission of Filing & Testimony
August 3, 2006	Prehearing Conference
September 6, 2006	Written Direct Testimony of All Other Parties Served <u>In-Hand</u>
September 28, 2006	Written Rebuttal Testimony Served <u>In-Hand</u>
October 10, 2006	Written Surrebuttal Testimony Served <u>In-Hand</u>
October 13, 2006	Written Rejoinder Outlines Served <u>In-Hand</u>
October 17-20 & 23, ¹ 2006	Technical Evidentiary Hearings In Harrisburg
October 24, 2006	Close of Record
November 13, 2006	Main Briefs Due <u>In-Hand</u>
November 22, 2006	Reply Briefs Due <u>In-Hand</u> or Submission of Joint Settlement Petition Executed By Representatives of All Parties, Together With All Parties' Statements In Support of Settlement
December 22, 2006	Recommended Decision To Be Issued

¹ Monday, October 23, 2006 is reserved solely for cross-examination of OCA witness Catlin, if needed, and NFG rebuttal testimony thereto.