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VIA EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Jeffrey A. Watson
Administrative Law Judge
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Piatt Place, Suite 220
301 5th Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Re: Harry Larry Bierley v. National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation;
Docket No. C-2016-2553988

Dear Judge Watson:

I am writing this letter to inform you that on July 26, 2017, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“the Company”) received Harry Larry Bierley’s (“Complainant”) document entitled “Traverse to Brief.” The document purports to respond to the Company’s main brief filed on July 17, 2017. Since the Interim Order Setting Briefing Schedule dated May 19, 2017 does not provide for any responses to briefs, the Company assumes you will be disregarding the Complainant’s “Traverse to Brief” in its entirety. Consistent with this assumption, the Company will not be filing a formal motion to strike so as to not provide for any additional procedural delays. If you believe such a filing is necessary, please let us know and we will file a formal motion. We will be serving a copy of this letter on the Complainant.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



Kathleen A. Ryan

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cc: Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta (*via efilng*)

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

HARRY LARRY BIERLEY

v.

**NATIONAL FUEL GAS
DISTRUBUTION CORPORATION**

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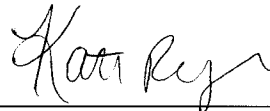
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the parties, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

Via First Class Mail

Harry Larry Bierley
242 East 32nd Street
Erie, PA 16504

Dated this 31st day of July, 2017.



Kathleen A. Ryan, Esq.