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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street, 2nd Floor North  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's ("**National Fuel**") 2022-2026 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan filed at Docket No. M-2021-3024935 ("**Plan**"):

**Petition for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments to the Comments Filed by the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") and the Coalition for Affordable Utility Services and Energy Efficiency in Pennsylvania ("CAUSE-PA") on September 14, 2021 (collectively, the "Comments")**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(a)(1), National Fuel files this Petition for an Extension of Time to file Reply Comments to the Comments filed to its Plan at the above-captioned matter ("**Petition**"). More specifically, via this Petition, National Fuel seeks a two-week extension to the deadline for filing Reply Comments to October 13, 2021 (or such time as the Commission may deem just and proper). For clarity, National Fuel requests this extension be applicable to all stakeholders interested in filing Reply Comments.

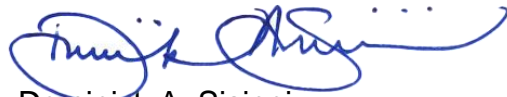
Per the Commission's Regulations, the Commission may extend the deadline for performing an act if a motion filed before the expiration of the period in question demonstrates good cause for the extension. 52 Pa. Code § 1.15(a)(1). In this regard, National Fuel's Petition is filed to, *inter alia*, provide sufficient time such that National Fuel may not just continue to review/evaluate the Comments, but also to complete the internal review required so as to enable it to specifically note in its Reply Comments, which of the items identified in the Comments, it does not object to and would be able to incorporate into its Plan and have in place by the start of the time period covered by the Plan (*i.e.*, 2022).

Of significance, National Fuel believes that by granting this Petition, the Commission's review and approval of the Plan may proceed in a more expeditious manner insofar as it would allow National Fuel the time needed to indicate, *at this juncture* in its Reply Comments, which of the items raised by the stakeholders in the Comments it would be able to incorporate into its Plan (therefore removing need for protracted discussion relative to same).

**Notably, both stakeholders who filed Comments in this matter (*i.e.*, OCA and CAUSE-PA) have, through their respective counsel, consented to the filing of this Petition.**

National Fuel appreciates the Commission's review of this Petition, which it is simultaneously serving on the stakeholders identified on the affixed Certificate of Service. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (814) 871-8177.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dominick A. Sisinni". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "S".

Dominick A. Sisinni

## 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 52 Pa. Code 1.54 (relating to service by a party)

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