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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

Status Update Relative to Implementation of Online LIRA  
Interface/Application ("**Online Application**")

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

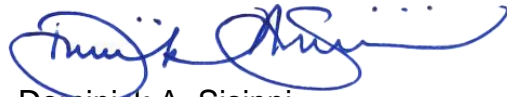
On July 15, 2021, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("**Commission**") entered an Order Directing Supplemental Information and Establishing Comment Period (the "**Order**") at the above-referenced docket. The Order requested that National Fuel provide, among other things, a monthly status report as to the progress for implementing the Online Application for its LIRA program (Order at p. 26). In response, National Fuel explained: (1) it was "planning on having the Online Application available in December, 2021;" and (2) it would submit status reports beginning in December, 2021 "to specify whether the Online Application is available." (National Fuel's Response to Requests for Information, filed on August 24, 2021, at p. 8).

In furtherance of the foregoing, National Fuel provides the following update as to the implementation of its Online Application:

- National Fuel has selected Dollar Energy Fund, Inc. ("**DEF**") to deploy the Online Application and has worked with DEF closely over the past several months relative to the design and deployment of same. DEF provides similar service and hosts online CAP applications for other Pennsylvania public utilities.
- Based on present discussions with DEF, National Fuel is now targeting to have the Online Application available for customers for use by the end of the first quarter 2022, hoping to have same in place as swiftly as possible.

As noted in National Fuel's filing of August 24, 2021, National Fuel will provide a subsequent status update in January, 2022. In the meantime, should you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (814) 871-8177.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dominick A. Sisinni". The signature is stylized 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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