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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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Re: National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's Universal Service
and Energy Conservation Plan for 2022-2026 Submitted in
Compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 62.4
Docket No. M-2021-3024935

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

On May 18, 2022, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (NFGD or Company) filed its Petition for Clarification and Reconsideration Expedited Relief Requested (Petition) in the above-referenced filing. As NFGD indicated in its Petition, the Company discussed with the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) the Petition in advance of the Company's filing. The OCA authorized NFGD to represent that the OCA does not oppose NFGD's request for a stay on implementation of the "within-described LIRA IT Changes, pending National Fuel's subsequent filing for approval to implement a PIP design within 90-days and subsequent review and implementation of such PIP design at this docket." Petition at ¶ 19. The OCA files this letter to affirm that the OCA does not oppose the Petition and reserves the right to file comments or other appropriate responsive pleadings in response to NFGD's subsequent filing for approval of a PIP design.

Copies of this letter have been served per the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (717) 599-8954.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Office of Consumer Advocate's Letter in Re: Does Not Oppose NFGD's Petition, 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 May 2022.

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