

**PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Harrisburg, PA 17120**

Commissioners Present:

Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, Chairman
John F. Coleman, Jr., Vice Chairman
Ralph V. Yanora

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's Universal
Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2022-2026
Submitted in Compliance with 52 Pa. Code § 62.4

M-2021-3024935

ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

Before the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) for consideration and disposition is the Petition for Reconsideration filed by National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (NFG) on May 18, 2022, (Petition), seeking reconsideration of the final Commission Order entered on May 3, 2022 (May 3 Order), relative to the above-captioned proceeding. NFG filed the Petition seeking clarification, reconsideration, and partial supersedeas in order to offer an alternative to a specific aspect of the May 3 Order.

Pursuant to Rule 1701 of the Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure, Pa. R.A.P. 1701, the Commission must act to grant a petition for reconsideration within thirty days of the date of entry of the order for which reconsideration is sought or otherwise lose jurisdiction to do so if a petition for review is timely filed.¹ The thirty-day

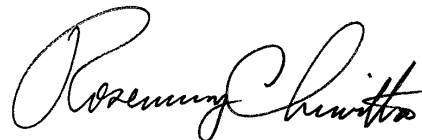
¹ Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure provide that a party may file an answer to the Petition within ten (10) days of service. 52 Pa. Code § 5.572(e). As of the date of this Order, a Letter in lieu of an Answer of the Office of Consumer Advocate has been received.

period within which the Commission must act on the Petition in order to preserve jurisdiction relative to the May 3 Order ends on June 2, 2022.

Granting reconsideration pending review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petition to preserve Commission jurisdiction and toll the thirty-day time period for filing a petition for appellate review does not automatically stay an underlying Commission order.² Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 5.572(c), petitions seeking a stay or supersedeas must be filed with the Commission within 15 days after the underlying Commission order becomes final.³ The Petition was timely filed relative to the request for a partial stay of our May 3 Order. Accordingly, we shall grant the requested partial stay consistent with Section 5.572(c) pending review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petition; **THEREFORE,**

IT IS ORDERED: That the Petition for Reconsideration filed by National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation on May 18, 2022, and the request for partial stay are hereby granted, pending further review of, and consideration on, the merits of the Petition.

BY THE COMMISSION,



Rosemary Chiavetta
Secretary

(SEAL)

ORDER ADOPTED: May 25, 2022

ORDER ENTERED: May 25, 2022

² 52 Pa. Code § 5.572; Pa. R.A.P. 1701.

³ See also Pa. R.A.P. 1781.