



National Fuel[®]

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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 –
Notification of Implementation of Certain Portions of National Fuel's Plan**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Pursuant to Order of the Commission entered on May 3, 2022, in the above-captioned docket, National Fuel's Plan was approved subject to certain conditions which were to be, *inter alia*, addressed in a Compliance Filing of the Plan.¹ Subsequently, National Fuel, *inter alia*, (a) filed a Petition for Clarification and Reconsideration of the May 3, 2022 Order on May 18, 2022 (the "**Petition**"); and (b) filed a Compliance Filing of its Plan on June 14, 2022.

In response to the Petition, on July 14, 2022, the Commission entered an Order at the above-captioned docket, in which it, *inter alia*: (a) determined National Fuel's Compliance Filing made on June 14, 2022 was consistent with the May 3, 2022 Order; and (b) directed National Fuel to "implement all modification to its 2022 USECP approved in or directed by the May 3 Order, except for the [LIRA IT Changes specified in the Petition]² within six months . . . and serve a letter at Docket No. M-2021-3024935 when these modifications are fully implemented."³

In response to the foregoing, by the filing of this Letter, National Fuel hereby notifies the Commission that the following changes with respect to its LIRA program, as specified in the Plan, have been implemented as of the above-referenced date:

- Removal of the "Payment Troubled" Eligibility Requirement;
- Adoption of the Definition of "Household Income" for LIRA Eligibility as Specified in the Plan (*i.e.*, conforming to that definition found in Section 1403 of the Utility Code); and
- Elimination of Late Payment Charges for LIRA Participants.

Within the time frame specified in the July 14, 2022 Order, National Fuel will file subsequent Letter(s) when the other components of the Plan are fully implemented. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (814) 871-8177.

Very truly yours,

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cc: *Per Certificate of Service*

¹ See, May 3, 2022 Order at 75, Ord. Par. 1-2.

² The phrase "LIRA IT Changes" is defined in ¶¶ 21-23 of the Petition.

³ July 14, 2022 Order at 13.

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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