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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor North P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re: PA PUC v. National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation Docket No. R-2022-3035730; C-2022-3036655

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

By letter dated November 8, 2022, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("National Fuel") received notice of the Complaint of the Office of Small Business Advocate filed in the above-referenced proceeding. Section 5.61(d) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("Commission") regulations states:

(d) Answers to complaints in rate proceedings. For complaints which are docketed with Commission-instituted rate proceedings, an answer may be filed within 10 days of date of service. However, an answer is not required, except as may be directed by the Commission or the presiding officer.

Because the above-referenced Complaint has been docketed to a rate proceeding, National Fuel will not be filing an Answer to the Complaint in accordance with the provisions of 52 Pa. Code § 5.61(d), unless otherwise directed to file an Answer by the Commission or the Presiding Officer assigned to this proceeding.

Please direct any questions about this letter to the undersigned. Copies of this letter will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following persons, in the manner indicated, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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