



**National Fuel**<sup>®</sup>

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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Rosemary Chiavetta  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
400 North Street, Second Floor North  
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**RE:** National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's ("**National Fuel**" or "**Company**") Response Regarding Impact of House Bill 1342 on Corporate Net Income Tax ("**CNIT**") and State Tax Adjustment Surcharge ("**STAS**") in National Fuel's Current Tariff (Currently in Rider B of Said Tariff) pursuant to Secretarial Letters dated November 9, 2022 and December 15, 2022 (collectively, the "**Secretarial Letters**")  
**Docket No. M-2022-3037158**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In response to the above-referenced Secretarial Letters, National Fuel hereby reports that its tax year runs from October 1 through the following September 30 ("**Fiscal Year**"). Since House Bill 1342's first "step-down" in CNIT is effective at the beginning of the calendar year *or fiscal year* beginning on or after January 1, 2023, House Bill 1342 will not result in a modification to National Fuel's STAS Rider B until October 1, 2023. Until then, recovery of the CNIT is made through base rates, which factors the historical CNIT rate of 9.99%.

In discussion with Commission Staff, the Company was: (a) requested to provide the information in the instant filing at the above-referenced docket prior to January 1, 2023; and (b) directed to provide the supporting information specified in the Secretarial Letters at least ten (10) days prior to the start of its Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2023.

Consistent with the Secretarial Letter, on the following page of this letter, Mr. James A. Rizzo, National Fuel's Vice President responsible for, *inter alia*, tax matters impacting the Company has executed a verification affirming the accuracy of the information provided in this letter.

Copies of this filing are being provided to the statutory parties and Commission Staff as indicated below. Should you 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".

Dominick A. Sisinni

cc: Paul Diskin, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement – (pdiskin@pa.gov)  
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## VERIFICATION

I, James A. Rizzo, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Date: 12/20/2022

Signature:

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*James Rizzo*  
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Title:

Vice President