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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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**RE:** National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's ("**National Fuel**" or "**Company**") Supplement No. 255 to Tariff Gas Pa. P.U.C. No. 9 ("**Tariff**") in Compliance with Commission Order Entered on December 22, 2022 at Docket No. M-2021-3024935 (the "**Order**") (Pertaining to National Fuel's 2022-2026 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan ("**Plan**"))

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed at **Exhibit A**, please find Supplement No. 255 to National Fuel's Tariff ("**Tariff Supplement**"), which is being provided for filing. This Tariff Supplement updates several provisions of National Fuel's "Rate Schedule LIRAS" to bring same in conformity with provisions of National Fuel's recently approved Plan,<sup>1</sup> per the above-referenced Order. Accordingly, this Tariff Supplement is being filed in compliance with said Order. This Tariff Supplement has an issue date of January 12, 2023 and an effective date of January 13, 2023.

Additionally, consistent with discussions between National Fuel and the Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services Staff, please allow this letter to serve as confirmation that customers enrolled in LIRA, will receive one of the Discount Rates specified in the Plan (*i.e.*, 10%, 20%, 30%, 40%, 50%, 60%, 70%, or 80%).<sup>2</sup> However, the actual Discount Rate enrolled customers receive will vary from time to time, based upon: (a) household size and income (as specified in the Plan); and (b) the then-current Discount Rate specified in the Company's Rate Schedule LIRAS, *which is adjusted on a quarterly basis to account for changes in purchased gas costs (in conjunction with the Company's quarterly purchased gas cost filings to ensure customer's monthly bills meet the bill targets specified in the Plan)*. This is currently specified in the Company's Tariff at current Leaf 37C:

. . . the above rates [specified in the Discount Tables on Tariff Leaves 37A and 37B] shall be changed to reflect changes to purchased gas cost rates.<sup>3</sup>

In this regard, the currently effective discount tables appear at current Tariff Leaves 37A and 37B – effective on November 1, 2022), which are attached solely for reference as **Exhibit B-1**. The Company

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<sup>1</sup> Consistent with the Order, the currently approved version of National Fuel's Plan is found at Exhibit A-1 to National Fuel's Petition filed at Docket No. M-2021-3024935 on October 12, 2022. See, Order at p. 9, Ordering Paragraph 3. Consequently, all references to the Plan (and pagination referenced in same shall refer to the Plan as it appears in said filing).

<sup>2</sup> Plan at 19.

<sup>3</sup> Tariff at Leaf 37C. Of note – although modifications to Tariff Leaf 37C are included as part of the instant Tariff Supplement, this language remains with no change suggested to same.

will continue to update the discount tables by filing the requisite tariff supplements in conjunction with future purchased gas cost adjustments, as it has done historically.

Significantly, since the Plan was filed when the prior discount table was filed prior to the November 1, 2022 effective date of current Tariff Leaves 37A and 37B, the discount tables in the Plan reference the discount tables in the prior version of Tariff Leaves 37A and 37B. The minor modifications to the discount table in the Plan and those currently effective (again, at current Tariff Leaves 37A and 37B) is attached, for reference purposes, as **Exhibit B-2**.

As shown on the enclosed certificate of service, copies have been served on parties in the manner indicated. Please direct any questions concerning this filing to me at (814) 871-8177 or via email at [SisinniD@natfuel.com](mailto:SisinniD@natfuel.com).

Very truly yours,



Dominick A. Sisinni

cc: *Per Certificate of Service*

# EXHIBIT A

**CLEAN VERISON OF  
TARIFF SUPPLEMENT NO. 255**

**NATIONAL FUEL GAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK**

**RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**GOVERNING THE FURNISHING**

**OF**

**NATURAL GAS SERVICE**

**IN**

**TERRITORY DESCRIBED HEREIN**

Issued: January 12, 2023

Effective: January 13, 2023

D. L. DeCAROLIS, PRESIDENT  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

This Supplement includes programmatic updates to Rate Schedule LIRAS in conformity with the Company's Approved Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2022-2026 per Order of the Commission Dated December 22, 2022 at Docket No. M-2021-3024935.

See page 2.

LIST OF CHANGES MADE BY THIS TARIFF

CHANGES:

1. Programmatic Changes to Rate Schedule LIRAS in conformity with the Company's Approved Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan for 2022-2026 per Order of the Commission Dated December 22, 2022 at Docket No. M-2021-3024935.  
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RATE SCHEDULE LIRAS  
FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE ("LIRA")

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Service under this rate schedule shall be available to those meeting all (C)  
of the following requirements:

- (1) Must comply with the terms of LIRA as specified in the Company's then-current Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan ("Plan"). Must be residential heating customers of the Company;
- (2) Must have a gross household income equal to or less than 150% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG);
- (3) All adult individuals residing in the household must agree to: (i) participate in LIRA and provide their names and social security numbers or other acceptable forms of identification; and (ii) provide satisfactory verification to prove income, as specified hereinbelow under the heading "Responsibility of a LIRA Customer";
- (4) Must agree to receive LIURP services if they meet the eligibility requirements; and
- (5) Must become enrolled in the Budget Plan.

RESPONSIBILITY OF A LIRA CUSTOMER

1. All household income must be verified at time of enrollment. (C)  
Additionally, once enrolled, LIRA participants must agree to have their income verified periodically (at intervals as specified in the Company's Plan) and advise the Company if their income or household size changes. For those reporting "zero" or "no" income, reverification may be made using the Commission's Standard LIRA Reverification Form.
2. Monthly payments (budget) are required to avoid termination of service.
3. No extensions or arrangements (to avoid termination of service) will be offered to LIRA customers.
4. Must comply with the terms of LIRA as specified in the Company's Plan. (C)
5. The ratepayer must agree to apply annually for LIHEAP, if eligible and LIHEAP is available.
6. Must comply with the terms of LIRA as specified in the Company's Plan.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Prospective LIRA customers must complete the application as specified in (C)  
the Plan. Enrollment in LIRA will occur upon the Company's review and verification that the individual(s) who have made application to participate in LIRA meet the requirements specified herein and in the Plan.

(C) Indicates Change

The above rates shall be subject to surcharges in accordance with the provisions of Rider B - State Tax Adjustment Surcharge as set forth in this tariff. The above rates shall be changed to reflect changes to purchased gas cost rates.

REAPPLICATION FOR LIRA AT A NEW ADDRESS

When active LIRA customers move to a new address, upon application for service at such new address, said customers will continue to receive service under this Rate Schedule at the new address. If occupants change, it will be necessary to verify the household members and income. If a ratepayer, or any adult members of the household, has an overdue balance from a previous account, that balance will be reflected on the first LIRA bill at the new address. If a previous account was terminated for nonpayment, LIRA payments must be caught up to establish service at the new address. A customer who moves to a new premise can continue arrearage forgiveness on the remaining balance that is eligible for forgiveness. (C)

ARREARAGE FORGIVENESS

Preprogram arrearages are eligible for debt forgiveness. Each time a LIRA customer pays on time, one twenty-fourth of the amount is forgiven. If a LIRA customer falls behind and pays their LIRA amount due to a zero balance, they will receive the debt forgiveness that was previously missed. These arrearages will be shown on LIRA customer's bills. (C)

When a LIRA customer moves to a new address, the remaining arrearage forgiveness can be utilized at the new address. (C)

LIHEAP

All LIHEAP grants will be applied to the customers' LIRA responsibility in accordance with applicable Department of Human Services vendor requirements. (C)

(C) Indicates Change

#### TERMINATION PROCESS

During the period April 1 through November 30:

1. If a LIRA customer fails to pay a monthly LIRA budget billing, the Company's collection process will begin. This process includes all required regulatory notification and procedural steps. The actual termination notices mailed to LIRA customers will reflect the means for avoiding termination of service.
2. To avoid termination of service, the LIRA customer must pay the amount set forth in the termination notice prior to the scheduled termination date.
3. The delinquent LIRA participant will not be granted a payment arrangement or an extension to avoid termination of service.
4. Medical Certificates will be honored for LIRA customers.
5. Service will be terminated if the customer fails to pay the notice amount (and no certified medical condition exists). (C)

Termination notices will not be sent from December 1 until the First cycle billing portion that produces a proposed termination date of April 1 or later. Any customer who has missed any payments over the winter months will be sent a notice for termination for the missed payments. The number of missed payments should not exceed 5 months except in extenuating circumstances such as a medical certification or a complaint to the Bureau of Consumer Services. (C)

#### RECONNECTION PROCESS

A ratepayer whose service is reconnected due to the submission of a medical certificate will not be reinstated in the LIRA program until all requirements are met equal to those that would apply for that same customer seeking reconnection without a medical certificate.

Generally, in order to have service reconnected, the LIRA customer must:

1. Pay a reconnection charge.
2. Pay the entire arrearage which accrued while a LIRA participant (including the current bill if after the due date).
3. If the account had a preprogram arrearage, they will be eligible for continued arrearage forgiveness opportunities if they completely pay their LIRA program arrears and if they have remaining forgiveness months remaining. If they are not eligible for arrearage forgiveness:
  - a. The customer may be required to pay part or all of the arrearage prior to reconnection in accordance with 66 Pa. C.S.A. §1407(c)(2)(i);
  - b. The Company may negotiate a payment arrangement regarding the preprogram arrearage; and
  - c. The duration of any negotiated payment arrangement will depend upon factors such as size of the unpaid LIRA balance, the ability of the ratepayer to pay, the payment history of the ratepayer, and the length of time over which the balance accumulated.

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(C) Indicates Change

RECONNECTION PROCESS (Cont',)

All customers listed on the account are responsible for the balance accrued while a LIRA participant. The terms for reconnection will apply to each adult resident as a ratepayer, unless the resident can demonstrate to the Company's satisfaction extenuating circumstances including, but not limited to, divorce, abandonment, or spousal abuse, where the spouse has established a separate residence.

Should a LIRA customer be shut off after negotiating a payment arrangement as described in 3(b) and (c) above, he or she would be required to pay the entire arrearage owing to have service restored. No arrangement will be offered on either the missed LIRA payments or the pre-program arrearage.

REVERIFICATION PROCESS

Active LIRA accounts are reverified periodically to determine changes in income or household size that might affect program eligibility.

The LIRA reverification process will require participants to reverify their status every two years unless, one of the following situations apply: (C)

- (1) The LIRA customer's household situation changes or they report inexplicable increased consumption and/or have not received LIHEAP. As recommended by the Universal Service evaluation, such customers would be required to reverify their status upon request.
- (2) The LIRA customer's household: (a) has as its primary source of income any of the following: Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, or pensions; or (b) received LIHEAP benefits in the time since LIRA enrollment or the last LIRA re-verification. For LIRA customers in this scenario, the reverification period would be three (3) years. (C)
- (3) The LIRA Customer reports "zero income." For LIRA Customers in this scenario, the customers would be required to reverify their income every six (6) months, using the "Zero Income Form" prescribed by the Commission.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules and regulations set forth in this tariff shall govern, where applicable, gas service under this rate schedule. Additionally, the provisions of the Plan shall also apply to gas service under this rate schedule. (C)

C) Indicates Change

**REDLINE VERISON OF  
TARIFF SUPPLEMENT NO. 255  
(Compared to Previous Version of Impacted Tariff Leaves)**

RATE SCHEDULE LIRAS  
FOR LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICE ("LIRA")

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Service under this rate schedule shall be available to those meeting all of the following (C)  
requirements:

- (1) Must comply with the terms of LIRA as specified in the Company's then-current Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan ("Plan"). ~~residential customers. Must be The residential heating customers of the Company; s shall be the residential heating customers~~
- (2) ~~Must who~~ have a gross household income ~~less than or equal to or less than~~ 150% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG);
- (3) All adult individuals residing in the household must agree to: (i) participate in LIRA and provide their names and social security numbers or other acceptable forms of identification; and (ii) provide satisfactory verification to prove income, as specified hereinbelow under the heading "Responsibility of a LIRA Customer";
- (4) Must agree to receive LIURP services if they meet the eligibility requirements; and
- (5) Must become enrolled in the Budget Plan.; and  
~~level, are payment troubled (i.e. must have an arrearage on the account at the time of application or must have at least one current, canceled, or defaulted arrangement on the account at the time of application) and execute a LIRA Service Agreement with the Company. Customers under the Company's CARES program that meet the income qualifications shall be eligible for this rate.~~

RESPONSIBILITY OF A LIRA CUSTOMER

- ~~1. All adult members of the household must become ratepayers, excluding children of the ratepayers who are dependents and dependents over 65 under federal tax.~~ (C)
- ~~21. All household income must be verified at time of enrollment. Additionally, once enrolled, LIRA participants must agree to have their income verified periodically (at intervals as specified in the Company's Plan) and advise the Company if their income or household size changes. For those reporting "zero" or "no" income, reverification may be made using the Commission's Standard LIRA Reverification Form.~~
- ~~32. Monthly payments (budget) are required to avoid termination of service.~~
- ~~43. No extensions or arrangements (to avoid termination of service) will be offered to LIRA customers.~~
- ~~4.5. The ratepayer must agree to receive weatherization services, if qualified. Must comply with the terms of LIRA as specified in the Company's Plan.~~ (C)
- ~~5.6. The ratepayer must agree to apply annually for LIHEAP, if ~~qualified~~ eligible and LIHEAP is available.~~
- ~~6. Must comply with the terms of LIRA as specified in the Company's Plan.~~

APPLICATION PROCESS

Prospective LIRA customers must complete the application ~~form and agrees~~ specified in the Plan. Enrollment in LIRA will occur upon the Company's review and verification that the individual(s) who have made application to participate in LIRA meet the requirements specified herein and in the Plan. + (C)

- ~~1. To be enrolled in the Budget Plan.~~
- ~~2. To provide satisfactory verification to prove income eligibility. In addition, an applicant must provide the name and social security numbers or other verifiable form of identification of all persons residing with the applicant. Adult residents in the household (over the age of 18), excluding children of the ratepayers who are dependents and dependents over 65 under federal tax rules, will be required to become ratepayers as a condition of participation in LIRAPROGRAM. In addition, applicants must have their income verified periodically and advise the company if their income or household size changes.~~ (C)
- ~~3. To receive the services of the Low Income Usage Reduction Program if they meet the eligibility requirements.~~
- ~~4. To apply annually for LIHEAP, if qualified.~~

(C) Indicates Change

The above rates shall be subject to surcharges in accordance with the provisions of Rider B - State Tax Adjustment Surcharge as set forth in this tariff. The above rates shall be changed to reflect changes to purchased gas cost rates. ~~(C)~~

#### REAPPLICATION FOR LIRA AT A NEW ADDRESS

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~~When a LIRA customer moves to a new address, the remaining months for arrearage forgiveness can be utilized at the new address. The hold would be placed on the new account indicating the original amount of the arrearage forgiveness and the current amount to be held or considered for forgiveness.~~ (C)

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- ~~5. When a customer contacts the Company and states that he or she is unable to pay the notice amount prior to the termination date, an extension beyond the termination date will not be granted.~~ (C)
- ~~56.~~ Service will be terminated if the customer fails to pay the notice amount (and no certified medical condition exists).

Termination notices will not be sent from December 1 until the First cycle billing ~~control portion~~ that produces a proposed termination date of April 1 or later. Any customer who has missed any payments over the winter months will be sent a notice for termination for the missed payments. The number of missed payments should not exceed 5 months except in extenuating circumstances such as a medical certification or a complaint to the Bureau of Consumer Services. (C)

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(2) The LIRA customer's household: (a) has as its primary source of income any of the following: Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, or pensions; or (b) received LIHEAP benefits in the time since LIRA enrollment or the last LIRA re-verification. For LIRA customers in this scenario, the reverification period would be three (3) years.

~~(1)~~ (3) The LIRA Customer reports "zero income." For LIRA Customers in this scenario, the customers would be required to reverify their income every six (6) months, using the "Zero Income Form" prescribed by the Commission.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The rules and regulations set forth in this tariff shall govern, where applicable, gas service under this rate schedule. Additionally, the provisions of the Plan shall also apply to gas service under this rate schedule.

C) Indicates Change

## EXHIBIT B-1

MONTHLY RATE

(C)

After completion of selection of the customers to receive service under this rate schedule, the following percentage discounts shall be applied to the Residential Rate Schedule Basic Service Charge, Distribution Charge, Gas Adjustment Charge and Natural Gas Supply Charge:

Program changes associated with the Order at Docket Nos. R-00072420 and M-00072019 will be implemented the first calendar day of the month following the entry date of the Commission Order if the entry date is at least 5 days prior to the first calendar day of the month. If the entry date is within the 5-day window, program changes will become effective the first day of the subsequent calendar month.

ANNUAL INCOME	HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
\$0 - \$999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$1,000 - \$1,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$2,000 - \$2,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$3,000 - \$3,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$4,000 - \$4,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$5,000 - \$5,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$6,000 - \$6,999	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$7,000 - \$7,999	60.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$8,000 - \$8,999	50.0%	60.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	80.0%
\$9,000 - \$9,999	50.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%
\$10,000 - \$10,999	40.0%	50.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%
\$11,000 - \$11,999	40.0%	40.0%	50.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%
\$12,000 - \$12,999	30.0%	30.0%	40.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
\$13,000 - \$13,999	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
\$14,000 - \$14,999	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
\$15,000 - \$15,999	10.0%	20.0%	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
\$16,000 - \$16,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	40.0%
\$17,000 - \$17,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	30.0%
\$18,000 - \$18,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	30.0%
\$19,000 - \$19,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%
\$20,000 - \$20,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	20.0%
\$21,000 - \$21,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%
\$22,000 - \$22,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$23,000 - \$23,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$24,000 - \$24,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$25,000 - \$25,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$26,000 - \$26,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$27,000 - \$27,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$28,000 - \$28,999	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$29,000 - \$29,999	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%

(C) Indicates Change

MONTHLY RATE (cont'd)

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ANNUAL INCOME	HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
\$0 - \$999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$1,000 - \$1,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$2,000 - \$2,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$3,000 - \$3,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$4,000 - \$4,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$5,000 - \$5,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$6,000 - \$6,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$7,000 - \$7,999	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%
\$8,000 - \$8,999	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%
\$9,000 - \$9,999	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%
\$10,000 - \$10,999	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%
\$11,000 - \$11,999	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%
\$12,000 - \$12,999	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
\$13,000 - \$13,999	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
\$14,000 - \$14,999	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
\$15,000 - \$15,999	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
\$16,000 - \$16,999	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
\$17,000 - \$17,999	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
\$18,000 - \$18,999	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
\$19,000 - \$19,999	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%
\$20,000 - \$20,999	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
\$21,000 - \$21,999	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
\$22,000 - \$22,999	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%
\$23,000 - \$23,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$24,000 - \$24,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$25,000 - \$25,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$26,000 - \$26,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$27,000 - \$27,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$28,000 - \$28,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$29,000 - \$29,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%

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## EXHIBIT B-2

Exhibit B-2

**Comparison of Currently Effective Discount Rate Table  
(in National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation’s Tariff Leaves 37A and 37B, Effective on Nov 1, 2022)**

and

**Discount Rate Table Found on pp. 21-22 in National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation’s Discount Rate Table Found in its Approved 2022 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan<sup>1</sup>**

ANNUAL INCOME	HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
\$0 - \$999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$1,000 - \$1,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$2,000 - \$2,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$3,000 - \$3,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$4,000 - \$4,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$5,000 - \$5,999	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$6,000 - \$6,999	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$7,000 - \$7,999	60.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	80.0%	80.0%
\$8,000 - \$8,999	50.0%	60.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	80.0%
\$9,000 - \$9,999	<del>40</del> 50.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%
\$10,000 - \$10,999	40.0%	50.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	<del>70</del> 60.0%	<del>70</del> 60.0%
\$11,000 - \$11,999	<del>30</del> 40.0%	40.0%	50.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%
\$12,000 - \$12,999	30.0%	30.0%	40.0%	50.0%	50.0%	<del>60</del> 50.0%	<del>60</del> 50.0%
\$13,000 - \$13,999	20.0%	30.0%	<del>30</del> 40.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	<del>60</del> 50.0%
\$14,000 - \$14,999	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
\$15,000 - \$15,999	10.0%	20.0%	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	<del>50</del> 40.0%	<del>50</del> 40.0%
\$16,000 - \$16,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	40.0%	<del>50</del> 40.0%
\$17,000 - \$17,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	<del>40</del> 30.0%	<del>40</del> 30.0%
\$18,000 - \$18,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%	<del>40</del> 30.0%
\$19,000 - \$19,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	30.0%
\$20,000 - \$20,999	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%	<del>30</del> 20.0%
\$21,000 - \$21,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	20.0%
\$22,000 - \$22,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$23,000 - \$23,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$24,000 - \$24,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$25,000 - \$25,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$26,000 - \$26,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$27,000 - \$27,999	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$28,000 - \$28,999	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
\$29,000 - \$29,999	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%

<sup>1</sup> Consistent with the Order, the currently approved version of National Fuel’s Plan is found at Exhibit A-1 to National Fuel’s Petition filed at Docket No. M-2021-3024935 on October 12, 2022. See, December 22, 2022 Order at Docket No. M-2021-3024935 at p. 9, Ordering Paragraph 3.



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