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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, et al. v. National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation Docket Nos. R-2022-3035730, et al.

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("National Fuel" or the "Company") will not be filing Exceptions to the Recommended Decision ("RD") issued by Administrative Law Judge Mary D. Long (the "ALJ") on May 9, 2023, in the above-captioned matter.

However, National Fuel would like to clarify one item in the RD. On page 44 of the RD, it states that National Fuel "shall be permitted to file tariffs in the form set forth in Appendix A to the Joint Petition for Settlement, to become effective upon at least one day's notice, for service rendered on and after July 27, 2023, so as to produce an annual increase in revenues consistent with this Order." (RD, p. 44) (emphasis added). While the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") originally suspended Supplement No. 248 to Gas – Pa. P.U.C. No. 9 until July 27, 2023, the Joint Petition for Settlement that was approved by the ALJ provided that the compliance tariff supplement could "become effective on and after August 1, 2023," (Joint Petition for Settlement, pp. 2, 18; *see also* Joint Petition for Settlement, Appendix A.) National Fuel supported implementing the base rates provided for under the Joint Petition for Settlement on August 1, 2023 in order to align the implementation of new base rates with quarterly changes to purchased gas costs.

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Therefore, National Fuel would respectfully request that the Commission clarify that the Company is authorized to file tariffs in the form set forth in Appendix A to the Joint Petition for Settlement, to become effective upon at least one day's notice, for service rendered on and after August 1, 2023.

Copies of this letter will be provided as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,

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