



**January 26, 2024**

To: All Parties of Record at Docket No. M-2021-3024935  
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's 2022-2026 USECP

**RE: National Fuel Gas Distribution Company's January 2, 2024 Compliance Filing regarding its 2022-2026 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan**

*Overview*

On December 21, 2023, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission) entered an Order (December 2023 Order) directing National Fuel Gas Distribution Company (NFG) to, *inter alia*, file and serve a further amended 2022-2026 Universal Service and Energy Conservation Plan (2022 USECP) which identifies:

- a) The Low-Consumption Low Income Usage Reduction Program (LC-LIURP) as a pilot program running only for the duration of the 2022 USECP.
- b) When the \$91,000 increase to the annual LIURP budget became effective.

December 2023 Order at 15, OP#2-4.

On January 2, 2024, NFG filed clean and redline versions of its further amended 2022 USECP (January 2 Compliance Filing) pursuant to the December 2023 Order. NFG has proposed revisions to address the directives of the December 2023 Order.<sup>1</sup> To date, no protests or other responsive pleadings have been filed relative to the January 2 Compliance Filing.

The Commission's Bureau of Consumer Services (BCS) reviewed the January 2 Compliance Filing and finds the revisions in NFG's further amended 2022 USECP consistent with the directives in the December 2023 Order.

*Conclusion*


Accordingly, BCS finds NFG's January 2 Compliance Filing to be compliant with the December 2023 Order. Parties have the right to seek reconsideration of this staff action. These staff determinations relative to the review of the January 2 Compliance Filing will be deemed to be the final action of the Commission unless reconsideration is sought from the Commission within 20 days after service of this Secretarial Letter. *See* 52 Pa. Code § 5.44 (relating to petitions for appeal from actions of the staff).

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<sup>1</sup> *See* January 2 Compliance Filing, further amended 2022 USECP (clean version) at 5-6, 15, 17, 23, 32, 36, 38, 40.

If you have any questions, please contact BCS Energy Policy Analyst Norma Bowman at [nobowman@pa.gov](mailto:nobowman@pa.gov).

Sincerely,



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