

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	R-2025-3052742
Office of Consumer Advocate	:	C-2025-3052846
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	C-2025-3053300
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation	:	

**ORDER ADOPTING JOINT STIPULATION FOR ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE AND  
ADMITTING EVIDENCE**

On March 27, 2025, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (Distribution), the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E), the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), and the Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Joint Petitioners” or “Parties”), filed a “Joint Stipulation for Admission of Evidence” (Joint Stipulation or Stipulation) in the above-captioned proceeding. Each of the Parties waived cross-examination of the witnesses and requested that the filings, statements, and exhibits listed in the Stipulation be admitted into the record of this proceeding on the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation. The Stipulation is attached to this Order.

In anticipation of the Stipulation by the Parties, the evidentiary hearings scheduled in this matter for March 28 and 31, 2025, were cancelled via notice served on March 27, 2025.

The Parties have requested the admission of the following evidence:

**A. Distribution Statements and Exhibits**

**1. Information Contained in Distribution’s Pre-Filing**

Distribution Exhibit Nos. 1-27 and 35 (includes certain Confidential pages of PGC Exhibit Nos. 8, 9-A and 12)

Exhibit Nos. 2, 3, 8, 21, 21-B, and 23 were subsequently revised.

**2. Information Contained in Distribution's Definitive Filing**

Distribution PGC Statement No. 1 – Direct Testimony of Christopher A. Cej. This witness sponsored or jointly sponsored, as part of the Company's filing, **PGC Exhibit Nos. 4, 8, 9, and 32.**

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Distribution PGC Statement No. 3 – Direct Testimony of Caitlin DiGiore. This witness sponsored or jointly sponsored, as part of the Company's filing, **PGC Exhibit No. 6.**

Distribution PGC Statement No. 4 – Direct Testimony of Lisa A. Petko. This witness sponsored or jointly sponsored, as part of the Company's filing, **PGC Exhibit Nos. LAP-1, LAP-2, LAP-3, LAP-4, LAP-5, 4, 5, 7-B, 8, 12, 18, 19, 20, 26-B, 30, and 31.**

Distribution Statement No. 5 – Direct Testimony of Shannon L. Putnam. This witness sponsored or jointly sponsored, as part of the Company's filing, **PGC Exhibit Nos. 7-A, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 22, 25, 26-A, 27 and 35.**

Distribution Statement No. 6 – Direct Testimony of Tracy L. Wesoloski. This witness sponsored or jointly sponsored, as part of the Company's filing, **PGC Exhibit Nos. 1, 2, 2 Revised, 3, 3 Revised, 13, 13A, 17, 21, 21 Revised, 21-A, 21-B, 21-B Revised, 21-C, 23, 23 Revised, 24, 24A, 28, 29, 33, 34, TLW-1 and TLW-2.**

The Company notes that **PGC Exhibit Nos. 8, 8 Revised, 9-A, 9-B, 12 MTC-4 and MTC-5** contain **Confidential** pages and these **Confidential** pages will be filed separately from the public pages.

Tariff Supplement No. 280, Addendum and Redline

As the request to admit the evidence via Joint Stipulation is reasonable, the request is granted.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the Joint Stipulation, filed on March 27, 2025, is hereby adopted.
2. That the testimony and exhibits listed in the Joint Stipulation (and also above for ease of reference) are admitted into the record of this proceeding on the terms and conditions set forth in the Joint Stipulation as if the same were fully set forth in this ordering paragraph.
3. That, by **4:00 p.m. on May 12, 2025**, the parties shall file the admitted evidence, with appropriate verifications, with the Commission's Secretary's Bureau pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.412a.
4. That the Parties shall, when filing their evidence pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 3, include in each filing: (a) a copy of this Order, and (b) a cover letter referencing the caption and Docket Number of this proceeding, the specific evidence included in the filing, and the fact that the evidence included in the filing is "admitted evidence."
5. That all filings, statements, and exhibits designated as "**Confidential**" be placed in non-public folders by the Secretary's Bureau of the Commission.

Date: May 7, 2025

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/s/  
Charece Z. Collins  
Administrative Law Judge

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TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE CHARECE Z. COLLINS:

1. National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (“Distribution”), the Bureau of Investigation & Enforcement (“I&E”) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”), the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), and the Office of Small Business Advocate (“OSBA”), all parties in the above-captioned proceeding (hereinafter, collectively “Joint Petitioners”), file this Stipulation for Admission of Evidence (the “Evidence Stipulation”). In support of the Evidence Stipulation, the Joint Petitioners represent as follows:

2. On December 30, 2024, Distribution filed data and exhibits supporting recovery of purchased gas costs in compliance with the Commission’s regulations at 52 Pa. Code §§ 53.64 — 53.65.

3. On January 7, 2025, OCA filed a Notice of Appearance, Complaint and Public Statement.

4. On January 8, 2025, I&E filed a Notice of Appearance.

5. On January 21, 2025, OSBA filed a Notice of Appearance.

6. On January 31, 2025, Distribution filed additional supporting data and exhibits as

well as the prepared, written testimony of the 6 witnesses listed below in support of Supplement No. 280 to Tariff Gas — Pa. P.U.C. No. 9, which was issued on January 31, 2025 to be effective for service rendered on and after August 1, 2025. Distribution also submitted a Tariff Addendum. The Tariff Supplement and the Addendum set forth the specific rates proposed by Distribution for recovery of purchased gas costs effective on August 1, 2025.

7. On February 7, 2025, OSBA filed a Complaint and Public Statement.

8. On February 24, 2025, the Commission conducted a Prehearing Conference, and a litigation schedule was established.

9. None of the other Joint Petitioners submitted testimony in this proceeding.

10. On March 20, 2025, the Joint Petitioners informed the ALJ that they had reached a settlement in principle of all issues in the proceeding.

11. The terms and conditions of the settlement agreement reached by the Joint Petitioners will be embodied in the “Settlement Petition” that will be filed with the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding and submitted to the ALJ by April 11, 2025.

12. The Joint Petitioners request that the ALJ admit the testimony and the exhibits listed below into the record in this proceeding.

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13. The Company stipulates to the authenticity of the foregoing testimony and exhibits and will provide verifications with the testimony and exhibits when they are filed with the Commission.

14. The Joint Petitioners waive cross-examination of all witnesses.

15. The admission by stipulation of the foregoing testimony and exhibits is subject to

approval of the Settlement Petition by the Commission. As set forth in the Settlement Petition, the Joint Petitioners reserve their respective rights to submit additional testimony and to cross examine witnesses in the event the Settlement Petition is not approved.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Petitioners, by their respective counsel, respectfully request that Administrative Law Judge Charece Z. Collins admit the foregoing testimony and exhibits into the record in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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