

**BEFORE THE
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission	:	
Office of Consumer Advocate	:	
Office of Small Business Advocate	:	R-2025-3059428
CAUSE-PA	:	C-2026-3060292
	:	C-2026-3060354
v.	:	C-2026-3060437
	:	
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation	:	

SECOND POST-HEARING ORDER

Closing the Hearing Record

On January 28, 2026, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (NFGDC) filed Supplement No. 294 to Tariff Gas Pa. P.U.C. No. 9 (Supplement No. 294) at Docket No. R-2025-3059428, with an effective date of March 29, 2026. NFGDC proposed to increase overall rates by approximately \$19.7 million per year, or 7.4%, over present revenues. NFGDC's proposal, if approved, would increase the average residential customer's bill using 80 ccf per month from \$83.49 to \$88.44, or by approximately 5.9%. NFGDC also proposed to reinstate a tariff rider that would provide a refund of Other-Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) funds of approximately \$6.2 million to all customers and provide a one-time bill credit of \$30, totaling approximately \$1.025 million, to confirmed Level 1 and Level 2 customers and Customer Assistance Program (CAP) customers.

On June 2, 2026, the presiding officer conducted the in-person evidentiary hearing in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, at which the following parties appeared: NFGDC, the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), the Office of Small Business Advocate, CAUSE-PA and the Providers Task Force.

During the evidentiary hearing, various parties identified and moved to admit evidence in the form of written statements and exhibits. All parties present waived the right to cross-examine all but two witnesses, who testified under oath. Thereafter, the evidence was marked and admitted into the

hearing record by order of the presiding officer, subject to an objection received from NFG concerning two exhibits from one of OCA's witnesses: Mr. Michael Deupree.

On June 3, 2026, NFG filed its written motion objecting to the admission of OCA Exhibits MWD-10 and MWD-11. On June 6, 2026, OCA filed a written response. On July 15, 2026, the presiding officer issued the First Post-Hearing Order which overruled the objections of NFG.

This matter is now ripe for adjudication.

AND NOW, having received evidence into the hearing record from National Fuel Gas Distribution Company plus the statutory advocates and other active parties on June 2, 2026; and there being no further hearing to be scheduled in this proceeding.

THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED:

That the hearing record in the proceeding listed above, at Docket No. R-2025-355741, and the related docket numbers listed above, is closed.

Date: July 15, 2026

/s/
Katrina L. Dunderdale
Administrative Law Judge

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