



October 11, 2016

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess,
Secretary
New York State Department of Public Service
3 Empire State Plaza - 19th Floor
Albany, NY 12223

**Re: Case No. 12-M-0476
Interrogatory/Document Request No.: DPS-NFG1-9**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ("Distribution" or the "Company") is submitting responses to Department of Public Service Staff ("DPS Staff") in regard to the above referenced Interrogatory/Document Request.

This filing consists of the following:

1. The instant filing cover letter.
2. A justification letter addressed to the Records Access Officer requesting non-disclosure.
3. A confidential version of a Company exhibit.
4. A redacted version of a Company exhibit.

Any questions you may have regarding the filing can be directed to the undersigned at (716) 857-7884.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Novak".

Michael E. Novak
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