

BEFORE THE  
NEW YORK STATE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates,  
Charges, Rules and Regulations of National Fuel Gas  
Distribution Corporation for Gas Service  
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Case 16-G-0257

**AFFIDAVIT**

Affiants, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. Our names are Eric H. Meinel and Sofia S. Cruz. Our business address is 6363 Main Street, Williamsville, New York 14221.
2. The purpose of this affidavit is to adopt, as our testimony in the evidentiary record, the following documents previously filed with the New York State Public Service Commission (“the Commission”) and served on all active parties in the above-referenced proceeding: 1) the Direct Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, filed with the Commission on April 28, 2016 for National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation , consisting of 37 pages of questions and answers; 2) an exhibit to the Direct Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, labeled VFP-1, consisting of 40 pages; 3) an exhibit to the Direct Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, labeled VFP-2, consisting of 40 pages; 4) an exhibit to the Direct Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, labeled VFP-3, consisting of 33 pages; 5) an exhibit to the Direct Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, labeled VFP-4, consisting of 30 pages; 6) an exhibit to the Direct Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, labeled VFP-5, consisting of 23 pages; 7) an exhibit to the Direct Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, labeled VFP-6, consisting of 21 pages; 8) an exhibit to the Direct Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, labeled VFP-7, consisting of 30 pages; 9) the Rebuttal Testimony of the

Volumetric Forecast Panel, filed with the Commission on September 16, 2016, consisting of 11 pages of questions and answers; and 10) an exhibit to the Rebuttal Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, labeled VFP-8, consisting of two pages; 11) an exhibit to the Rebuttal Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, labeled VFP-9, consisting of two pages; and 12) an exhibit to the Rebuttal Testimony of the Volumetric Forecast Panel, labeled VFP-10, consisting of one page.

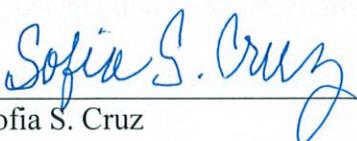
3. To our knowledge, all of the factual assertions contained in the aforementioned testimony and exhibits are true and accurate. The direct testimony, rebuttal testimony and exhibits were prepared by us or under our direction, represent the sum and substance of the testimony that we would present in these proceedings, and if we had been asked the same questions contained therein under oath, we would have provided the same answers.

  
Eric H. Meinl

Sworn to before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

  
Notary Public

MICHELLE S. CHARLES  
Notary Public - State of New York  
No. 01CH6099255  
Qualified in Erie County  
My Commission Expires September 29, 2019

  
Sofia S. Cruz

Sworn to before me this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

  
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