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Honorable Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza
Agency Building 3
Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Case 22-G-0610 – In the Matter of a Review of the Long-Term Gas System Plan of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Pursuant to ordering paragraph 2 of its December 14, 2023 *Order Implementing Long-Term Natural Gas Plan With Modifications*, the New York Public Service Commission (Commission) directed National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (National Fuel or Company) to, among other things, file its next initial long-term plan by December 15, 2026. National Fuel notes the recent changes to Public Service Law §31, regarding the responsibility for the cost of facilities necessary to provide gas service to applicants. Additionally, based on recent communications with representatives of the Department of Public Service (Department), we understand that the Department intends to provide guidance in advance of the next round of utilities' long-term plans, including the plan National Fuel is scheduled to file on December 15, 2026. In light of these developments, and in order for the Company to have sufficient time to review and appropriately address them in its next initial long-term plan, National Fuel respectfully requests an extension of the December 15, 2026 filing date to **April 1, 2027**.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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