



**Public Service
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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Case 22-M-0429 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Implement
the Requirements of the Utility Thermal Energy Network and Jobs Act.

Dear Emily Haley:

I received your August 14, 2025 letter, on behalf of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation (National Fuel or the Company) requesting an extension of time to comply with the directives set forth in Ordering Clause 4 of the Commission's *Order Providing Guidance on Development of Utility Thermal Energy Network Pilot Projects* (Order), issued September 14, 2023, in the above proceeding. The Company states that it is required to submit its final UTEN Pilot Project Engineering Design and Customer Protection Plan filing by September 23, 2025.

In your letter, you aver that the development of the Company's pilot has presented several challenges and therefore you are requesting an extension to file the Company's Plan. You advise that the Company has been working diligently on the development of the pilot project and filing monthly progress reports to keep Department of Public Service staff informed of its progress.

Please be advised that an extension until February 23, 2026, is granted to National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation to submit its final UTEN Pilot Project Engineering Design and Customer Protection Plan as required by the Order. This extension is granted to promote the fair, orderly, and efficient conduct of this proceeding, and this ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle L. Phillips".

Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary