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May 14, 2012

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillig
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 07-M-0548 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission Regarding an Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard

Case 07-G-0141 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules, and Regulations of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation for Gas Service – Conservation Incentive Program

Dear Secretary Brillig,

Pursuant to the Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (“EEPS”) reporting guidelines as clarified in the April 20, 2012 letter to program administrators from the Director of the Office of Energy Efficiency and the Environment, attached please find the quarterly report for National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation for the quarter ended March 31, 2012.

Any questions you may have regarding the attached can be directed to the undersigned at (716) 857-7805.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric H. Meinel
General Manager, Rates & Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

Program Administrator	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
Program/Project	Residential Rebate Program
Reporting Period	Quarter 1 (January – March) 2012
Report Contact Person	Eric Meisl

Summary of Evaluation Activities

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation has received and forwarded to Staff a draft Process Evaluation report from its evaluation contractor¹ in December 2011.

Distribution has prepared a pre/post billing analysis of customer consumption for determining savings associated with the program. The proposed pre-post analysis is one of several statistical techniques for determining the savings of energy-efficiency programs. This method involves using monthly—or interval—consumption data to measure program impacts. Cadmus has conducted an assessment of Distribution’s pre post billing analysis. Distribution included a copy of the results of the Cadmus pre post billing analysis in Appendix I of its quarterly CIP status report filed with the Commission on November 15, 2011.²

Distribution will be participating with other program administrators in a statewide study Residential Gas HVAC Program impact evaluation.

¹ The Cadmus Group, Inc. / Energy Services; 720 SW Washington Street, Suite 400; Portland, OR 97205.

² <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/Common/ViewDoc.aspx?DocRefId={CDD359CA-F0DD-4161-A273-11E5C8111FF7}>.

Program Administrator	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
Program/Project	Small Non-Residential Rebate Program
Reporting Period	Quarter 1 (January – March) 2012
Report Contact Person	Eric Meinel

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The Company will explore participating in statewide impact studies of the small commercial market place where such studies are determined to be cost effective. Since the program is administered by NYSERDA the Company believes that there should be a reasonable opportunity to join in statewide studies for this program. If there is no opportunity to participate in statewide studies of the impact of this program the Company will develop an individual impact analysis proposal for this program.

Program Administrator	National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
Program/Project	Low Income Usage Reduction Program (LIURP)
Reporting Period	Quarter 1 (January – March) 2012
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