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PSC ENCOURAGES ADDITIONAL COMMENTS IN NFG PROCEEDING — Public Suggestions Sought on Utility’s Energy Conservation Program —

Albany, NY – 10/1/10 – The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) today announced that it continues to seek public comments on National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation’s petition dated June 28, 2010 that seeks approval to continue its Conservation Incentive Program with slight modifications from its current form for a fourth program year – 2010-2011.

The company’s proposed changes include: adjusting the calculation for non-residential, customized rebates; reducing the budget and reporting frequency for the outreach and education segment of the program; and hiring a consultant to review the company’s evaluation plan. The petition also seeks clarification regarding the eligibility requirements for programmable thermostats.

Notice of NFG’s petition was published in the New York State Register on July 21, 2010. Additional comments continue to be encouraged in this matter. The petition is available on the Commission’s web site at www.dps.state.ny.us by searching Commission documents in Case 07-G-0141.

Ways To Comment

By Mail: Send your comments to The Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Your comments should refer to “Case 07-G-0141 National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation.” Comments also can be submitted electronically to the Secretary at secretary@dps.state.ny.us.

Toll-free Opinion Line: Comments may also be submitted through the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is designed to take comments about pending cases from in-state callers, 24 hours a day. Callers should select English or Spanish and press "1" to leave comments.

Internet: Comments may also be submitted via the "PSC Comment Form" in the "Consumer Assistance" file accessed through the Commission's website at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us>, or via the "Contact Us" link at <http://www.AskPSC.com>. Many libraries offer free Internet access.

All statements and comments should be submitted or mailed and postmarked no later than October 15, 2010. These will become part of the official record and will be available for viewing on our web site at <http://www.dps.state.ny.us>, by clicking on "Natural Gas," then clicking on "Case 07-G-0141 National Fuel Gas Conservation Program." The company's filings and related documents are also available at this location.