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September 20, 2010

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillig
Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12220-1350

Dear Secretary Brillig:

On behalf of the Buffalo Urban League, I am writing this letter to urge you to approve National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation's request for renewal of its Conservation Incentive Program (CIP), Case 07-G-014. National Fuel's CIP provides benefits throughout the community, in neighborhoods served by the Buffalo Urban League, with appliance rebates, low-income weatherization and other programs.

As a community based organization that has existed in the community since 1927, the Buffalo Urban League annually serves over 15,000 individuals who are primarily low and moderate income residents of Erie County. The residents of this community recognize and appreciate that CIP is offered and available to provide benefits for all members of the community. It also provides, through the weatherization program and outreach activities, significant benefits to low and moderate income communities in need of assistance. In order to continue to be responsive to the entire community, National Fuel's CIP should continue in its current form, neither suspended nor significantly changed.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (716) 250-2415 or bmcduffie@buffalourbanleague.org.

Sincerely,

Brenda W. McDuffie
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