



ANDREW J. RUDNICK,
PRESIDENT & CEO

September 17, 2010

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillig
NYS Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 07-G-0141

Dear Secretary Brillig:

On behalf of the 2,500 employer members of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership, I write in strong support of National Fuel's request to continue its highly successful Conservation Incentive Program (CIP) for a fourth consecutive year. The CIP is a well funded, broad-based energy conservation program that includes a balance of residential and commercial customer appliance rebates, home weatherization for low-income families, and educational outreach regarding the benefits of conservation.

Since the program's inception in 2007, National Fuel has provided furnace, boiler and water heater rebates that have helped boost the energy efficiency of thousands of homes and businesses throughout the region. In addition, National Fuel's well coordinated outreach effort through their web site, www.NationalFuelForThought.com has helped many of our members realize ways in which they have the opportunity to benefit from significant energy and money savings through the CIP.

Alteration or elimination of this program will have disastrous consequences not only for our members that utilize the appliance rebate program but most importantly the low-income families who need National Fuel's free weatherization assistance at this crucial time of year – the beginning of the home heating season.

Given the program's positive impacts thus far and the deleterious ramifications any change to this program could have, the Partnership opposes any attempt to alter, delay, or eliminate National Fuel's Conservation Incentive Program.

Sincerely,

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Andrew J. Rudnick



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RE: Case 07-G-0141

Dear Secretary Brillig;

We support National Fuel's request to continue the Conservation Incentive Program (CIP) for a fourth year and disagree with community activist organization PUSH Buffalo to change, delay or eliminate the existing program.

My business has had direct experience with National Fuel's CIP and I can attest to the benefits realized by our mutual customers through the program's appliance rebates, outreach and education and low-income home weatherization.

Changing, delaying or eliminating the current CIP could negatively impact my business and customers. If the program is changed, delayed or eliminated, jobs could be lost and customers would suffer as program benefits would no longer be available at a crucial time – the beginning of the heating season.

National Fuel's CIP provides for a wide range of services that reaches many of our mutual customers. I see no reason to alter or delay the program.

Respectfully,

John Quirk
Residential Sales Manager



KENMORE-TOWN OF TONAWANDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: **Case 07-G-0141**

Dear Secretary Brillling:

We support National Fuel's request to continue its Conservation Incentive Program (CIP) for a fourth year and disagree with community activist organization People United for Sustainable Housing of Buffalo (PUSH) to change, delay or eliminate the existing program. To provide select benefits to a specialized group will result in a deconstruction of the plans original intent, which is to provide a benefit to a broad spectrum of small businesses and home owners throughout our region.

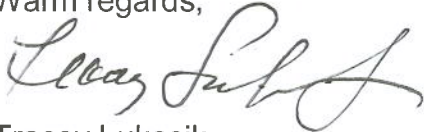
The Ken-Ton Chamber of Commerce's small business partners and members alike have had direct experience with National Fuel's CIP. On behalf of them, I can attest to the benefits realized by our mutual customers through the CIP's outreach and education, low-income home weatherization and—most notably—appliance rebates. National Fuel has provided thousands of these rebates—prominently furnace, boiler and water heater rebates—to the Chamber's partners and members, most of whom are hard working middle class members of the community that are also struggling in this sluggish economy.

Changing, delaying or eliminating the current CIP could negatively impact the Chamber, and our business partners and members—many of which interact with National Fuel and have the opportunity to benefit from significant energy and money savings through the CIP. If the program is changed, delayed or eliminated, jobs could be lost, and our members would suffer as program benefits would no longer be available at a crucial time—the beginning of the heating season.



National Fuel's CIP, a broad-based program, provides for a wide range of services that benefit many of our mutual customers and communities. I see no reason to alter or delay the program at this time.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracey Lukasik". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tracey" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Lukasik".

Tracey Lukasik
Executive Director