SYSTEM ALERT (Warm) – PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION

for Thursday, March 9 through Monday, March 13, 2006

A System Alert is hereby declared for the National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
("Distribution" or "Company") - Pennsylvania service territory for Thursday, March 9
through Monday, March 13, 2006. Due to anticipated warmer-than-normal weather
conditions over this period and the corresponding lack of demand, Distribution is
requesting that all Market Pool Operators make every attempt to match deliveries to their
customers’ actual usages to prevent a critical situation that could require the Company to
issue an Operational Flow Order ("OFO").

The Company believes that avoiding OFO situations would be in everyone's best interest.
It may be possible to avoid OFO's by diligently monitoring customer usage and
nominating supplies accordingly on a "gas in, gas out" basis. This is especially true of
weekend and/or holiday nominations that do not reflect downturns in end-user
consumption and for end-of-month nominations that attempt to make up for under-
deliveries throughout the month.

Distribution will continue to provide periodic updates to the operational status of the
system, when warranted.

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