

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation
Pennsylvania Division
Natural Gas Choice and Competition Filing Requirement
Docket R-00994785

K. Proposed Schedule for Implementation

Provide a detailed timetable for implementation of the natural gas distribution company's obligations under Chapter 22 including, but not limited to, such elements as consumer education activities, mailing information packets to customers, supplier selection dates and commencement of delivery by natural gas suppliers. Section 2204(a).

Response:

Distribution's system wide customer choice program which meets substantially all of the company's obligations under Chapter 22 is currently available to all of its Pennsylvania small volume customers. Distribution plans to continue its practices under that program.

Specifically, the program has an open enrollment from April 1 through September 15 each year. Delivery of gas for customers enrolled in the program would begin in the month following their enrollment, on their control date. See exhibit 3, Appendix C, Rate Schedule SATS, page 83AS.

The Company has provided education through its bill inserts and as well plans to do other education activities, as provided in more detail in Exhibit 2, Schedule I 1.