

NATIONAL FUEL GAS CO  
Form U-9C-3  
December 19, 2003

**United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM U-9C-3  
QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 58  
For the Quarterly Period Ending September 30, 2003

National Fuel Gas Company  
(Name of Registered Holding Company)

6363 Main Street  
Williamsville, New York 14221  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Inquiries concerning this Form U-9C-3 may be directed to:

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National Fuel Gas Company  
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Williamsville, New York 14221

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**ITEM 1 - ORGANIZATION CHART**

Name of Reporting Co.	Energy or Gas Related	Date of Organization	State of Organization
Omitted for the fourth fiscal quarter pursuant to Instructions for Item 1.			

**ITEM 2 - ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Company Issuing Stock	Type of Security Issued	Principal Amount of Security	Issue or Renewal	Cost o
SIP	No transactions this quarter			
DirectLink	No transactions this quarter			
Niagara	No transactions this quarter			

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Upstate	Note*	\$ 100,000
	Note*	\$ 100,000
Roystone	No transactions this quarter	
Seneca Energy	No transactions this quarter	
Model City	No transactions this quarter	
Empire	No transactions this quarter	
Toro Partner LLC	No transactions this quarter	
Kane Gas Processing Plant	No transactions this quarter	

\* Represents an increase in the principal balance of borrowings from the National Fuel Gas compared with the balance from the preceding day.

**Company Contributing Capital**

**Company Receiving Capital**

**ITEM 3 - ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS**

**PART 1 - TRANSACTIONS PERFORMED BY REPORTING COMPANY ON BEHALF OF ASSOCIATE COMPANIES**

Reporting Co. Rendering Services	Associate Co. Receiving Services	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged
Roystone	Seneca Resources	Natural gas processing	\$ 0
Kane Gas Processing Plant	Seneca Resources	Natural gas processing	\$ 6,036

Empire provided regulated natural gas transportation services to its associate companies, National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation ( Distribution ) and National Fuel Resources, Inc., pursuant to Empire NYPSC tariff, but such services are exempted transactions pursuant to Rule 81 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (17 CFR Sec. 250.81).

**PART 2 - TRANSACTIONS PERFORMED BY ASSOCIATE COMPANIES ON BEHALF OF REPORTING COMPANY**

Associate Co. Rendering Services	Reporting Co. Receiving Services	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged	Indirect Costs Charged	Co
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Supply	Empire	Managerial, financial, legal and other similar services.	\$4,050	\$0	\$0
Power	Seneca Energy	Accounting services.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Power	Model City	Accounting services.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Power	Model City	Sales brokerage and administrative services.	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supply	Empire	Operational, maintenance, administrative and similar services.	\$119,051	\$0	\$0
Distribution	Empire	Operational, administrative and similar services.	\$239,786	\$0	\$0

**ITEM 4 - SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT**

Investments in Energy-Related Companies:

Confidential Treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)

Investments in Gas-Related Companies:

Confidential Treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)

**ITEM 5 - OTHER INVESTMENTS**

Major Line of Energy-Related Business	Other Investment in last U-9C-3 Report	Other Investment in This U-9C-3 Report	Reason For Difference in Other Investment
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NONE

**ITEM 6 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

A. Financial Statements:

Balance Sheet for SIP	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for SIP	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Niagara	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement of Niagara	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for DirectLink	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for DirectLink	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Upstate	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for Upstate	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Roystone	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for Roystone	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Seneca Energy	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for Seneca Energy	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Model City	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for Model City	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Empire	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for Empire	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Balance Sheet for Kane	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)
Income Statement for Kane	Confidential treatment requested pursuant to Rule 104(b)

B. Exhibits:

Certificate stating that a copy of the report for the previous quarter has been filed with interested state commissions: EXHIBIT A

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, National Fuel Gas Company has duly caused this report to be signed and authorized on its behalf by the undersigned.

Dated: December 18, 2003

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY

By: /s/ James R. Peterson  
James R. Peterson  
Assistant Secretary

**EXHIBIT A**

NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY  
CERTIFICATE

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The undersigned certifies that he is the duly designated and acting Assistant Secretary of National Fuel Gas Company, a New Jersey Corporation, and that the report on Form U-9C-3 for the previous quarter was filed with National Fuel Gas Company's interested State Commissions whose names and addresses are listed below:

State of New York Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 3265  
North Office Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of the 18th day of December, 2003.

/s/ James R. Peterson  
James R. Peterson  
Assistant Secretary