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## **National Fuel Announces Management Promotion** *Sarah J. Mugel named Corporate Secretary*

(July 2, 2018) WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y.: National Fuel Gas Company (NYSE:NFG) (“National Fuel” or the “Company”), announces that Sarah J. Mugel has been named Secretary of National Fuel Gas Company, effective July 1, 2018. Mugel is also Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation, as well as Secretary of both Empire Pipeline, Inc., and National Fuel Gas Midstream Corporation. Paula M. Ciprich will continue in her role as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the Company.

Sarah J. Mugel joined National Fuel in 1993 as an Attorney in the Legal Department, and has received numerous promotions over the course of her 25 years with the Company. In addition to her new role as corporate secretary, she will maintain her current responsibilities within National Fuel Gas Company’s midstream business units including oversight of the legal affairs of the Company’s pipeline and storage segment, and the Company’s Enterprise Risk Management function. Prior appointments include being named Assistant Vice President in April 2006 and then Vice President in 2010 for the Company’s Utility segment, Corporate Human Resources, and the Utility’s Risk Management departments. Previous to joining National Fuel, Mugel was in private practice in Chicago, Ill., and Buffalo.

“Sarah’s expertise, hands-on involvement and achievements throughout the years span many of the Company’s operating subsidiaries and enterprise-wide departments,” said Ronald J. Tanski, President and Chief Executive Officer of National Fuel Gas Company. “This experience has prepared her well for this promotion to Corporate Secretary, which will add new Parent Company responsibilities while she continues to serve the subsidiary businesses that contribute significantly to the Company’s growth and overall earnings.”

Mugel earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University (Ohio) and a Juris Doctorate Degree from the Ohio State University. She is a graduate of the Leadership Buffalo Class of 2006, a recipient of *Business First’s* “40 Under 40 Award” in 2001, and a long-time supporter of the SPCA. A native of Montpelier, Ohio, Mugel resides in Hamburg with her husband, Jon.

National Fuel is a diversified energy company headquartered in Western New York that operates an integrated collection of natural gas and oil assets across five business segments: Exploration and Production, Pipeline and Storage, Gathering, Utility, and Energy Marketing. Additional information about National Fuel is available at [www.nationalfuelgas.com](http://www.nationalfuelgas.com)