



**Sign Up for National Fuel's Online Services, Go Paperless and Win!
*Go Green. Win Green.***

(April 8, 2008) Williamsville, NY: National Fuel's Utility customers in western New York and northwestern Pennsylvania who sign up for the Company's Online Services **and** paperless billing between April 1 and May 9, 2008, will have a tree planted in their honor by the Arbor Day Foundation. Additionally, customers who enroll and go paperless will be entered to win one of five \$150 credits on their gas bill.

Handling bills by mail wastes customers' time and the planet's resources. Once enrolled in the Online Services program, customers can help reduce that waste.

With Online Services customers can:

- **Stop getting paper bills** – customers will receive electronic notification instead.
- **Stop writing checks** – the Direct Pay program allows customers to have their payment deducted automatically each month.
- **Save on stamps** – customers can sign up to submit meter readings online.
- **Budget easily** – by enrolling in the Budget Plan, customers have the option of stabilizing their monthly bill for up to one year.
- **Keep our planet healthy** – the energy consumed by making and delivering paper bills puts carbon emissions in our atmosphere, which accumulate even faster when trees that clean the air are cut down to make paper. By going paperless, customers can help stop this destructive cycle.

The drawing is open to customers of National Fuel who are U.S. residents and 18 years of age or older. Entries may be made online or by mail and must be received by May 9, 2008. No purchase or enrollment in Online Services is necessary. Customers can visit www.nationalfuelgas.com for the complete official rules.

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation, the Utility segment of National Fuel Gas Company, provides natural gas service to approximately 700,000 customers in western New York and northwestern Pennsylvania. National Fuel Gas Company is an integrated energy company with \$4.0 billion in assets comprised of the following five operating segments: Exploration and Production, Pipeline and Storage, Utility, Energy Marketing, and Timber. Additional information about National Fuel is available on its Internet Web site: <http://www.nationalfuelgas.com>.