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UNITED STATES
 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington D.C. 20549

FORM U-9C-3

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 58 OF
 THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

For the Calendar Quarter Ended December 31, 1998

Consolidated Natural Gas Company
 (Name of registered holding company)

CNG Tower
 625 Liberty Avenue
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-3199
 (Address of principal executive offices)

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ITEM 1 - ORGANIZATION CHART

Name of Reporting Company	Energy or Gas Related Company	Date of Organiz- ation	State of Incorpor- ation	%of voting Securities Held	Nature of Business
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Consolidated
Natural Gas
Company

CNG Field Services Company Gas Related 03/23/77 Delaware 100% (a)

(a) CNG Field Services Company, formerly CNG Storage Service Company, was originally formed to engage in the business of providing natural gas storage facilities and services and other activities related to the operations and functions of a full service gas storage business. See HCAR No. 25311, dated May 13, 1991. CNG Field Services Company in July of 1998 entered into activities involving Appalachian natural gas supply, including the administration of supply contracts transferred from CNG Energy Services Corporation, a former subsidiary of Consolidated Natural Gas Company.

ITEM 2 - ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Company Contributing Capital	Company Receiving Capital	Type and Amount of Capital Infusion
CNG Energy Services Corporation(b)	CNG Field Services Company	Purchase and sale of one share of common stock at the par value of \$10,000

(b) At the time of the capital transaction Field Services was a wholly-owned subsidiary of CNG Energy Services Corporation, which was sold by CNG to a nonaffiliated party on July 31, 1998. Before the sale, CNG Energy Services Corporation transferred its ownership interest in Field Service to CNG as part of a plan of liquidation. See HCAR No. 26900, dated July 29, 1998.

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ITEM 3 - ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS

Part I - Transactions Performed by Reporting Companies on Behalf of Associate Companies

Reporting Company Rendering Service	Associate Company Receiving Service	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged	Indirect Costs Charged	Cost or Capital	Total Amount Billed
None (c)						

None (c)

(c) As per Rules 80 and 81, natural gas supply, storage or transportation capacity transactions are not reported hereunder.

Part II - Transactions Performed by Associate Companies on Behalf of

Reporting Companies

Reporting Company Rendering Services	Associate Company Receiving Service	Types of Services Rendered	Direct Costs Charged	Indirect Costs Charged	Cost or Capital	Total Amount Billed
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None (d)

(d) CNG Storage Service Company in 1991 had entered into standard at-cost service agreements with Consolidated Natural Gas Service Company, Inc. and CNG Transmission Corporation. Since these agreements antedate Field Services assuming Rule 58 status, they are not reported here.

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ITEM 4 - SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT

Investments in energy-related companies (in thousands):

Total consolidated capitalization as of December 31, 1998	\$3,779,337	Line 1
Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (Line 1 multiplied by 0.15)	566,901	Line 2
Greater of \$50 million or line 2	566,901	Line 3

Total current aggregate investment:
(categorized by major line of
energy-related business) None

Difference between the greater of \$50
million or 15% of capitalization and
the total aggregate investment of the
registered holding system
(line 3 less line 4) 566,901

Investments in gas-related companies
(in thousands):

Total current aggregate investment: (categorized by major line of gas-related business)	
Gas sales and storage services	\$ 21,063 =====

ITEM 5 - OTHER INVESTMENTS

Major Line of Energy-Related Business	Other Invest- ment in Last U-9C-3 Report	Other Invest- ment in this U-9C-3 Report	Reason for Difference in Other Investment
None			

ITEM 6 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

A. Financial Statements

Balance sheet as of December 31, 1998 and income statements for the three months and twelve months ending December 31, 1998.

(Filed under confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 104(b))

B. Exhibits

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned certifies that he is the duly designated and acting Assistant Secretary of Consolidated Natural Gas Company, a Delaware corporation ("CNG") and that:

CNG's Quarterly Report on Form U-9C-3 filed pursuant to Rule 58 for the quarter ended September 30, 1998 was filed with each state commission having jurisdiction over the retail rates of the public utility companies that are associate companies of any of the reporting companies.

The names and addresses of such state utility commissions are:

Utilities Department
Public Utility Commission of Ohio
180 Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43266-0573

Executive Secretary

West Virginia Public Service Commission
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
North Office Building
Commonwealth Avenue and North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

General Counsel
Virginia State Corporation Commission
1300 East Main Street
10th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of the 26th day of
March, 1999.

N. F. Chandler
Assistant Secretary
Consolidated Natural Gas Company

SIGNATURE

The undersigned registered holding company has duly caused this
quarterly report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned officer
thereunto duly authorized pursuant to the requirements of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935.

CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By: N. F. Chandler
Assistant Secretary

March 26, 1999