PSC NO: 12 GAS STATEMENT TYPE: ITR COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION STATEMENT NO: 53 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/31/03

STATEMENT OF GAS INTERRUPTIBLE TRANSPORTATION RATES APPLICABLE TO SERVICE CLASSICATION NO.9 RATE PER 100 CUBIC FOOT

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
General Service	\$0.0280	\$0.0480	\$0.0780
Transmission Service	\$0.0280	\$0.0480	\$0.0540
Distribution Service	\$0.0280	\$0.0480	\$0.0780

Seasonal Rate November 1, 2003 through April 30, 2004

Seasonal Service	\$0.0350	\$0.0500	\$0.0800

Retail Supplier Balancing Charge	\$0.0706
<u>Gas Import Tax Rates</u> MTA Area Non- MTA Area	\$0.00285 \$0.00244

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