

PSC NO: 12 GAS LEAF: 138
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION REVISION: 2
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/03/03 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 1
Issued in Compliance with Order in C. 99-M-0631 & 03-M-0117 dated June 20, 2003

41. RETAIL ACCESS PROGRAM (Cont'd)

P. **TERMINATION OF SERVICE** (Cont'd)

5. Upon the termination of a Retail Supplier, the Retail Supplier will remain responsible for payment or reimbursement of any and all sums owed under the Tariff or under any tariffs on file with the FERC, and service agreements relating thereto, or under any agreements between the Retail Supplier and Central Hudson. The Retail Supplier will also remain obligated to customers to the extent provided for in any contracts with them.
6. Upon receipt of a switch request from a subsequent Retail Supplier following the termination notice, Central Hudson will verify the intended switch with the customer in accordance with the Slamming Prevention Process.
7. If a speedier termination process is needed in a specific situation, the Retail Supplier may request expedited treatment from the Public Service Commission or its designee with authority to grant such a request. The Commission or its designee may also, for good cause, initiate a speedier termination process on its own motion. Central Hudson will also have standing in any such process.
8. Sample copies of the form of the notices to customers under this process will be provided to the Department of Public Service for review at least five (5) calendar days before the letters are sent to customers.

(b) Termination of Sales by Retail Supplier to Individual Retail Customer

1. A Retail Supplier may terminate sales to individual retail customers in the Company's service territory at will (except as may be otherwise limited by contracts with customers and HEFPA rules), upon submission of a notice to those individual customers and to Central Hudson at least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the termination date. The notice to retail customers will inform them:

- (a) of the date of the termination (which should be the first of the month consistent with Central Hudson's switching tariffs);

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