

PSC NO: 15 ELECTRICITY  
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/01/2020

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SUPERSEDING REVISION: 5

### **13. BILLING FOR SERVICE SUPPLIED**

Bills will be rendered and meters will be read as provided herein.

#### **Non-Demand Meters**

Meters of customers not having measured demands will ordinarily be read by the Company at intervals of two months. These meters may also be read by the customer in the intervening month and the reading reported to the Company by postcards, which will be furnished by the Company for that purpose at the customer's request.

Bills will generally be rendered each month, based on either (1) measured monthly usage, as measured by the Company through a meter read or as reported by the customer pursuant to the aforementioned procedure, or (2) an interim estimate of usage. Customers taking service under General Information Section 38 – Net Metering for Customer Generators will be billed for consumption during the two-month interval between meter readings, unless the customer reports meter readings pursuant to the aforementioned procedure or the Company obtains measured monthly usage.

#### **Demand Meters**

Meters of customers having measured demands who are supplied under Service Classification Nos. 2, 3 and 13 will ordinarily be read by the Company every month and bills will be rendered each month based on the measured monthly consumption and demand.

#### **No Access to Meter**

When the meter reader is unable to gain access to the meter on any regular meter reading date an estimate of the reading at that time may be used in lieu of an actual reading.

#### **Determination of Billing Period**

Regular monthly and bimonthly billing periods whose dates are within four days of the same day of succeeding months shall be considered as one month and two months respectively for billing purposes. In determining the charges based on regular bimonthly meter readings the monthly rates stated in the service classifications shall be prorated on a two month basis.

#### **Special Meter Reading Fee**

Central Hudson will charge \$20 per customer, per visit, for a meter reading performed on request on a date other than the customer's regularly scheduled meter reading date. Where a customer receives both electric and gas service, the Special Meter Reading Fee for only one service will apply. If the meter can be read without sending personnel to the customer's premises, no special meter reading fee will be assessed.