

December 21, 2018

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

## Re: Case 18-E-0206 Filing to Effectuate Amendments to Public Service Law §66

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In compliance with Ordering Clause No. 3 of the Commission's November 15, 2018 Order Rejecting Tariff Filings and Directing Tariff Revisions in Case 18-E-0206, the amended tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") to become effective April 1, 2019.

P.S.C No. 15 - Electricity

16<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 163.5.4 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Leaf No. 163.5.4.1 20<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 212 13<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 213 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 213.3

These amendments address PSL §66-0 which was effectuated through Chapter 337 of the Laws of 2017, and requires utilities "to establish a residential tariff for eligible vehicles for the purpose of recharging an eligible vehicle or vehicles." <sup>1</sup> Specifically, these amendments allow residential customers taking service under the Service Classification ("SC") No. 6 time-of-use rate structure effective on and after December 1, 2017 for their premises to register an eligible plug-in electric vehicle, as defined in PSL §66-0, with the Company and receive a bill guarantee, as compared to SC No. 1 for one year.

As the Memorandum in Support of Legislation dated July 27, 2017 indicates that such tariff will "encourage grid-responsible charging times," the Company has determined that the SC No. 6 rate structure effective December 1, 2017 pursuant to the Commission's approval in Case 17-E-0369<sup>2</sup> provides the appropriate signals in pursuit of such charging objective. In its Order approving such rate structure, the Commission found that "the Company's analysis demonstrates that its proposed VTOU rate on-peak periods correspond with historical system peaks for both the Central Hudson service territory and the NYCA."<sup>3</sup> Moreover, the Commission supported the Company's proposed supply rates, indicating that they "should provide more efficient price signals for the beneficial

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PSL §66-o(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Case 17-E-0369, Petition of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for Time of Use Rate Review and

Recommendations, Order Approving Voluntary Time of Use Rates (Issued and Effective November 17, 2017). <sup>3</sup> Id., p. 7.

modification of residential consumption patterns to avoid use during system peaks."<sup>4</sup> The Company further notes that utilization of this SC No. 6 rate will allow for consistent educational, outreach and enrollment efforts.

The Company also plans to comply with Ordering Clause No. 6 of the November 15<sup>th</sup> Order and file annual reports commencing with calendar year 2019.

The Company requests the requirements of §66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived pursuant to the petition of the Joint Utilities for a limited waiver regarding newspaper publication filed in case 18-E-0206 on December 7, 2018.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Jennifer Lorenzini at <u>jlorenzini@cenhud.com</u> or (845) 486-5523.

Respectfully,

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