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

<u>Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation Filing to Reflect New URD Rates</u> <u>Cases 25352 & 92-M-0607 and New Rates for the Provision of Three-Phase Service in</u> <u>Residential Subdivisions</u>

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The amended statement set forth below is filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") on April 28, 2017 to become effective on July 1, 2017.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution URD - 7

The purpose of this filing is to (1) update the rates used in determining contributions required from applicants for underground extensions in new residential subdivisions, (2) update the trenching credit, and (3) update the incremental charge for three-phase line.

Contribution by Applicant

The rates used in determining contributions required from applicants proposed with this filing reflect a fiveyear average of actual calendar-year data.

The changes to the cost per trench foot of URD service are as follows:

	Present	Proposed
Overhead Supply Lines	\$61.55	\$61.47
Underground Supply Lines	19.15	19.57
Underground Distribution Lines	27.54	28.08
Underground Service Lines	26.04	26.56

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Trenching Credit

Based on the limited number of electric only jobs in 2016, the Company utilized actual costs experienced in 2014, 2015 and 2016 as a basis to propose to revise the credit applicable to trenching for electric only service installations from \$11.63 per foot to \$12.09 per foot. To remain consistent with the manner in which the proposed electric only trenching credit was developed, the Company utilized actual costs experienced in 2014, 2015 and 2016 as a basis to propose to revise the credit applicable to trenching a common trench for combination electric and gas service installations from \$17.66 per foot to \$17.83 per foot. The new rates detailed above will become effective July 1, 2017 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2018.

Incremental Three-Phase Charge

Pursuant to Order in Case 10-E-0129 dated November 23, 2010, the Company is required to update annually, with its underground filing, the average incremental charge for three-phase wire. Based on current costs, Central Hudson proposes to revise the incremental charge for three-phase line from \$6.44 per trench foot to \$6.34 per trench foot. In addition to this incremental charge for three-phase wire, applicants will be charged the incremental amount for any appurtenant facilities.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Jay Tompkins at (845) 486-5203 or jtompkins@cenhud.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

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