



March 29, 2018

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

Re: Compliance Filing to Effectuate Amendments to Public Service Law §66

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The amended tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") to become effective October 1, 2018.

P.S.C No. 15 – Electricity

19th Revised Leaf No. 212

12th Revised Leaf No. 213

5th Revised Leaf No. 213.3

These amendments address PSL §66-o 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."¹ 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-o, with the Company and receive a bill guarantee, as compared to SC No. 1 for one year. The Company has proposed an effective date of October 1, 2018 to accommodate the programming changes that are required to billing and reporting processes.

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-0369² 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."³ Moreover, the Commission supported the Company's proposed supply rates, indicating that they "should provide more efficient price signals for the beneficial modification of residential consumption patterns to avoid use during system peaks."⁴ The Company further notes that utilization of this SC No. 6 rate will allow for consistent educational, outreach and enrollment efforts.

The requirements of PSL §66-o also include the periodic reporting of the number of customers who have arranged to have electricity delivered under the tariff, the total amount of electricity delivered under the tariff, as well as other data, all on a form prescribed by the Commission. The Company will provide the required data upon identification and format specification by the Commission.

¹ PSL §66-o(2).

² 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).

³ Id., p. 7.

⁴ Id.

The Company is arranging to comply with the requirements of §66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law by publishing notices of the changes proposed herein in the April 11, 18, 25 and May 2 2018 issues of the Catskill Daily Mail, the Daily Freeman, the Times Herald Record and the Poughkeepsie Journal and in the April 12, 19, 26, and May 3, 2018 issues of the Putnam County Courier.

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Respectfully,

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