

April 30, 2021

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation Filing to Reflect New URD Rates

Cases 25352 & 92-M-0607 and New Rates for the Provision of Three-Phase Service in

Residential Subdivisions

### Dear Secretary Phillips:

The statement set forth below is filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") on April 30, 2021 to become effective on July 1, 2021.

## P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution URD – 12

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 five-year average of actual calendar-year data.

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

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Overhead Supply Lines	\$117.64	\$107.86
Underground Supply Lines	22.87	25.22
Underground Distribution Lines	25.07	22.97
Underground Service Lines	23.57	21.47

#### Trenching Credit

The Company utilized actual costs experienced in the five-year period from 2016 through 2020 as a basis to propose the amended the credit applicable to trenching for electric only service installations. The present rate of \$12.62 per trench foot increased by \$5.26 to \$17.88 per trench foot. To remain consistent with the manner in which the proposed electric only trenching credit was developed, the Company utilized actual costs experienced in the five-year period from 2016 through 2020 as a basis to propose to revised the credit applicable to trenching a common trench for combination electric and gas service installations. The present rate of \$18.33 per trench foot increased by \$5.52 to \$23.85 per trench foot. The trenching credit methodology was revised to include jobs with rock excavation in the five-year average. The amended rates detailed above will become effective July 1, 2021 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2022.

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# **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 \$7.69 per trench foot to \$8.30 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 Taylor Alonso at (845) 486-5554 or talonso@cenhud.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

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