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Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary  
State of New York Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

**Re: Proposed URD Tariff Changes**

Dear Secretary Phillips:

The amended tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") on January 3, 2020 to become effective May 1, 2020.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

4<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 2  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Leaf No. 36  
15<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 37  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Leaf No. 44  
1<sup>st</sup> Revised Leaf No. 45

P.S.C. No. 12 – Gas

4<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 2  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 19  
Original Leaf No. 19.1  
Original Leaf No. 19.2

Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution      URD-1

With this filing the Company proposes to add formal provisions to P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas for Underground Residential Distribution ("URD") to provide clarification for developers. Changes are also proposed to P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity in order to maintain consistency between the electric and gas tariff terminology regarding deposits. The URD application has been removed from P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity since it has evolved over time and the version currently included in the tariff is abbreviated. Instead, the URD application for electric and gas will be made available on the Central Hudson website prior to the effective date of the proposed tariff leaves.

The electric URD statement incorporated in P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity sets forth specific rates per trench foot for a Contribution by Applicant and a Trenching Credit. The Company proposes to incorporate a similar Gas statement for P.S.C. No. 12 – Gas. The gas URD Contribution by Applicant calculation reflects a five year average of actual calendar year data for years 2014 – 2018, consistent with the calculation methodology used to establish the electric Contribution by Applicant. The Trenching Credit is calculated using actual costs experienced over the last three years which is also consistent with the electric calculation. The Company proposes to update the gas statement concurrently with the electric statement, which is updated yearly on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Company intends to supplement

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the instant tariff filing with a supplemental gas statement based on actual costs through 2019, consistent with the annual update to electric.

Based on the direct communication that would be required between a customer and Central Hudson under the proposed provision, the Company requests that the requirements of §66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Jennifer Lorenzini at [jlorenzini@cenhud.com](mailto:jlorenzini@cenhud.com) or (845) 486-5523.

Very truly yours,

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