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

Re: 18-E-0138 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission Regarding Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment and Infrastructure

Dear Secretary Phillips:

In compliance with the Commission's Order Directing Tariff Amendments in Case 18-E-0132 issued and effective February 7, 2019, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") hereby files the following proposed tariff amendments to become effective on November 11, 2019.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

4th Revised Leaf No. 163.5.4.1 10th Revised Leaf No. 163.5.5 7th Revised Leaf No. 163.5.32 5th Revised Leaf No. 163.6

On April 24, 2018, in Case 18-E-0138 the Public Service Commission commenced a proceeding to consider various EV-related issues as well as the role of the investor-owned electric utilities (IOUs) in providing infrastructure and rate design to accommodate the needs and electricity demand of EVs and electric vehicle supply equipment.

In its Order issued and effective February 7, 2019 in the aforementioned Case, the Commission adopted the direct current fast charging (DCFC) per-plug incentive program to support critical public infrastructure and directed the use of uncommitted NYSERDA legacy System Benefits Charge (SBC) dollars to fund these DCFC per-plug incentives. Not all DCFC station developers who may be eligible for this per-plug incentive program have contributed to the SBC funds. In order to preserve the Commission's general policy of benefits accruing to the collection paying participants, the IOUs were directed to develop a surcharge mechanism be administered to all non-SBC paying customers for a period of one year, beginning January 1, 2020. The Amendments filed herein are proposed to enable this surcharge.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 13, the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1 concerning newspaper publication of the tariff amendments in Clause 11 are waived.

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Very truly yours,

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