

December 2, 2020

Honorable Michelle Phillips, Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 18-E-0138- Electric Vehicle Make-Ready Program Factor

Dear Secretary Phillips:

The amended tariff leaves set forth below are being filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") on December 2, 2020 to become effective on January 1, 2021 in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 5 of the Commission order issued and effective July 16, 2020 in the above referenced case ("Order").

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

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The purpose of this filing is to implement the Electric Vehicle Make-Ready ("EVMR") Program factor designed to recover the following costs as addressed by the Commission in Case 18-E-0138:

- (a) Utility-Owned Make-Ready Work
- (b) Customer-Owned Make-Ready Work
- (c) Other Programs
- (d) Make-Ready Implementation Costs

The Company proposes to calculate and recover the costs of this program in a new Electric Vehicle Make-Ready surcharge statement, filed annually and with rates rolling up into the existing Miscellaneous Charges.

The Company plans to file the new surcharge statement annually with the first statement being filed 15 days prior to the first batch billing date in February 2021. This will allow the Company the needed time to collect cost information from the preceding calendar year and aligns with other annual surcharge calculations. In addition, because the first calendar year is truncated (i.e., date of Order July 16, 2020 through December 31, 2020) and there is a small amount of program costs incurred by the Company to date, the initial statement filed in 2021 will contain \$0 rates. Any costs incurred by the Company in CY2020 would be rolled into the CY2021 costs and included in the 2022 statement.

The Company is planning to comply with the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication for the amendments listed herein and will file proof of publication in this proceeding once complete.

Questions related to this filing should be addressed to Taylor Leonard at 845-486-5554 or <u>tleonard@cenhud.com</u>.

Very truly yours,

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