

November 21, 2013

Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

## <u>Tariff Filing by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation to</u> <u>Incorporate Previously Approved Language</u>

Dear Commissioners:

The amended tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") on November 21, 2013 to become effective January 1, 2014:

## **P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity**

| 6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 184.3  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 184.5  | 6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 187   |
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| 14 <sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 202.2 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 202.3  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Leaf No. 202.5 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 248    | 14 <sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 267.2 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 267.3 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Leaf No. 267.5  |   |  |

## Background

In order to address meter communication difficulties experienced with Service Classification No. 2 ("SC No. 2") customers subject to the Company's Hourly Pricing Provision ("HPP"), Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") filed proposed tariff revisions, which were designated with the case number 12-E-0189, to require the installation of cellular communications to the required interval meters for all future HPP customers. By order issued and effective September 17, 2012, the Commission approved this proposal and expanded the requirements directing the Company to convert all current S.C. No. 2 HPP customers from customer-owned communication to Company-owned communications. Subsequently, the Company filed tariff amendments, which were designated with the case number 13-E-0033, proposing to modify the incremental monthly charge applicable to customers subject to HPP under SC Nos. 3 and 13 to be consistent with the incremental monthly charges approved for SC No. 2 in Case 12-E-0189. By order issued and effective April 18, 2013, the Commission approved this proposal and expanded the requirements to require all future SC No. 3 and 13 customers to use Company-controlled communications.

## Tariff Amendments

With this filing the Company seeks to incorporate these metering provisions into the existing special provisions within SC Nos. 2, 3 and 13 that address the Emergency Demand Response Program and Day-Ahead Demand Response Program. Since these special provisions already require the installation of interval metering, the clarifications sought here will make the metering requirements of these special provisions and service classifications consistent with the aforementioned orders. Additionally, the Company proposes to move the detailed metering

requirements applicable to SC Nos. 3 and 13 from the HPP special provisions to the parent service classification section in order to clarify the metering and communication requirements applicable to customers taking service under these service classifications (interval metering has been a longstanding requirement of these service classifications and pre-dates the implementation of HPP in 2005).

Since these amendments serve to clarify previously approved tariff provisions, no customers will be impacted. As a result, the Company requests that the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12) and 16 NYCRR 720-8.1 regarding newspaper publication be waived.

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Yours very truly,

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