



February 24, 2017

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
State of New York Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

**Re: Case 16-E-0560: Order Adopting Interconnection Management Plan and Cost Allocation Mechanism,
and Making Other Findings**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In compliance with the Commission's Order in Case 16-E-0560 issued and effective January 25, 2017, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") hereby files the addendum and tariff leaves listed below to become effective on March 1, 2017.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

Addendum SIR No. 19 – Standardized Interconnection Requirements
31st Revised Leaf No. 3
4th Revised Leaf No. 19.1

On September 30, 2016, the joint utilities and various stakeholders filed a joint petition seeking to address the backlog of Distributed Generation (DG) projects in the interconnection queues. The petition set forth a set of criteria for DG projects to maintain their queue position, and timeframes for advancing through the interconnection process. In addition, the petition requested the adoption of an interim methodology for allocating the costs of certain system upgrades that may be required to interconnect these DG projects.

The purpose of this filing is to establish consistency in the Company's tariff with the modifications reflected in Attachment A of the Commission's Order Adopting Interconnection Management Plan and Cost Allocation Mechanism, and Making Other Findings issued and effective January 25, 2017 in Case 16-E-0560 and also to update the Standard Interconnection Requirements as an addendum. The leaves and addendum are to become effective on March 1, 2017 on not less than two days' notice.

As directed in Ordering Clause No. 4 of the Commission's January 25, 2017 Order in this Case, the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication have been waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Jay Tompkins at jtompkins@cenhud.com or (845) 486-5203.

Yours very truly,

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