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

> Re: <u>Case 16-M-0430- In the Matter of Rate Design Reforms</u> Supporting The Commission's Reforming the Energy Vision

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The amended tariff leaves set forth below are being filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") on December 22, 2016 to become effective on January 1, 2017 in compliance with the Commission Order in C. 16-M-0430 issued and effective December 19, 2016.

## P.S.C. No. 15- Electricity

Leaf No. 272.17.7 Leaf No. 272.17.8

As directed in Ordering Paragraph 1, the Company has made the following changes:

- Calculation of the reliability credit for multi-party offset;
- Utilization of "Measurement Period" to reflect exclusion of outage events:
- Clarification of "Measurement Period" for the first year in which a customer seeks a credit;
- Revision of the performance credit measurement period hours; and,
- Revision of the definition of "Summer Period" to reflect the period June 1 through September 30, and concomitant change to the customer request for reliability credit deadline to October 14.

Further, as directed by Ordering Paragraph 2, 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 addressed to Darlene Clay at dclay@cenhud.com.

Very truly yours,

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