

February 16, 2016

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: <u>Case 15-M-0252 - In the Matter of the Utility Energy Efficiency Programs</u>
<u>Central Hudson Compliance Filing</u>

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") hereby files the following tariff amendments to its Schedule for Electric Service, PSC No. 15 – Electricity and Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 12 to become effective March 1, 2016.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 163.5.5

 $2^{nd}$  Revised Leaf No. 129.2

In its Order Authorizing Utility Administered Energy Efficiency Portfolio Budgets and Targets for 2016-2018, Issued and Effective January 22, 2016 ("Order"), the Commission authorizes and approves the Company's 2016-2018 energy efficiency budgets and targets to be collected through the Energy Efficiency Tracker ("EET").

The establishment of the EET was previously incorporated into the Company's Electric and Gas Tariff's in conjunction with the Compliance filing made in Case 14-E-0318 and 14-G-0319. However, pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 7 in the aforementioned Order, the above leaves incorporate the directive that interest shall be accrued on the EET surcharge at the Other Customer Provided Capital Rate. As the program budgets established in the aforementioned Order are at the levels previously approved for 2016 for the Company, the Statements that went into effect on January 5, 2016 already appropriately reflect EET collections.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 8, the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12) (b) regarding newspaper publication for the amendments listed herein are waived.

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Very truly yours,

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