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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
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Dear Commissioners:

Attached for filing electronically with the Commission are the following tariff leaves, issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company"), to become effective on October 1, 2000. These leaves are issued in compliance with Commission Order in Case 00-G-0996, issued and effective August 24, 2000.

Gas - P.S.C. No. 12

3rd Revised Leaf No. 69
2nd Revised Leaf No. 166
2nd Revised Leaf No. 169
1st Revised Leaf No. 169.1
2nd Revised Leaf No. 170
4th Revised Leaf No. 175.1
Original Leaf No. 202
Original Leaf No. 203

The purpose of this filing is to make further revisions to the tariffs that we issued on August 30, 2000 in Case 00-G-0996. As directed by the Public Service Commission Staff, Central Hudson has made the following revisions to our August 30, 2000 filing:

- (1) We have replaced all reference to "penalties" with "charges";
- (2) reworded the tariffs to make it clear that both human needs customers and customers using distillate fuel are required to meet the reserve supply requirement;
- (3) reduced the time allowance from 24 hours to 4 hours, for customers having difficulty meeting the requirements of a curtailment, before curtailment charges are assessed;
- (4) noted that the customer's reserve inventory must be in place on or before November 1;
- (5) instituted a \$2.50 per Ccf charge for noncompliance of a curtailment and a separate charge based on the market price of the customer's alternate fuel for noncompliance of the reserve requirement; and,

(6) included the provisions in our Service Classification No. 14 tariff.

As directed in Ordering paragraphs 1 and 2, the requirements of 66((12)b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication has been waived.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright