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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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April 20, 2000

Hon. Debra Renner  
Acting Secretary  
Department of Public Service  
State of New York  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Renner:

Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation  
Tariff Filing to Case 99-E-1797

Attached for filing electronically with the Public Service Commission (PSC) are the following electric rate leaves, issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson") to become effective April 28, 2000.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

1st Revised Leaf No. 99  
1st Revised Leaf No. 100  
1st Revised Leaf No. 101  
1st Revised Leaf No. 102

The purpose of this filing is to comply with the PSC's Order "Modifying Opinion No. 76-17 and Establishing Criteria for Classifying Senior Living Facilities in Case 99-E-1797" issued and effective March 28, 2000. The Order provides for the exemption of facilities classified as "senior living facilities" from the individual metering requirement originally adopted by the Public Service Commission in Opinion 76-17. Central Hudson's tariffs have been revised to reflect this modification as well as to require the Company to use and administer the following criteria for classifying senior living facilities:

- 1) the senior living facility will provide services that distinguish it from a typical apartment complex and its design will be energy efficient, resulting in electricity usage that does not vary significantly among residential units;
- 2) the facility will continue to offer senior living services in the future; and
- 3) the facility will promote economic development.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Maida J. Lewis at 914-486-5375.

The requirements of Public Service Law 66(12) as to newspaper publication of the changes proposed by these revisions are waived as described in Ordering Paragraph 3.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright