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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Case 97-G-1380

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for filing electronically with the Commission are the following rate leaves, issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company"), to become effective on April 18, 2000:

Gas - P.S.C No. 12
1st Revised Leaf No. 111
2nd Revised Leaf No. 113
2nd Revised Leaf No. 115
2nd Revised Leaf No. 116
1st Revised Leaf No. 123
2nd Revised Leaf No. 124.1
1st Revised Leaf No. 128
2nd Revised Leaf No. 140
1st Revised Leaf No. 141
3rd Revised Leaf No. 192

Central Hudson is issuing these leaves in compliance with the Commission's Order in Case 97-G-1380, issued and effective December 21, 1999 and Notices issued on January 11, 2000 and March 28, 2000. As directed by the Order, Central Hudson has assembled a Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manual. The purpose of this filing is to issue the tariff amendments required to make the Company's gas tariff conform to the Company's Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manual.

To conform with the Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manual the following changes were made to the Company's gas tariff. All references to the title of the party responsible for administering Central Hudson's firm transportation program were changed from the Director of Customer Choice Programs to the Supervisor of Customer Account Services. The definition of each of the Deliverability Demand Components was clarified. We clarified the operating provisions requiring a Retail Supplier to have an aggregated group with annual natural gas requirements of 50,000 CCF before the Retail Supplier may begin delivery service and that our Fuels Resources group must approve all third party capacity delivery points. A provision that referenced the Company's open access transmission tariff was eliminated because it was an electric issue and should not have been included in the gas tariff. Finally, we included the actual rate charged for standby service in our tariff.

Central Hudson has sent three copies of the Company's Gas

Transportation Procedures Manual to the Commission under a separate letter and we have sent a copy of the manual to each marketer listed as eligible to provide service in Central Hudson's territory as of the date of this Order.

Ordering clause two (2) waived the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright