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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Commissioners:

Re:Case 97-G-1380

Attached for filing electronically with the Commission is the following rate leaf, issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company"), to become effective on a temporary basis on November 1, 1999.

Gas - P.S.C No. 12

First Revised Leaf No. 124.1

The purpose of this filing is to modify certain provisions of our standby service proposal that we filed with the Commission on September 30, 1999. Based on discussions with the PSC Staff, Central Hudson has agreed to eliminate the 48-hour supply limitation and the \$25 penalty for service during a period when the Company has issued an operational flow order. In addition, we have eliminated the \$10 premium included in our commodity charges and will collect only the applicable commodity, transportation and fuel fees associated with providing the replacement supplies. Finally, we have increased the demand charge for the standby service from \$8.13 to \$9.64 per Dth.

As specified in Order paragraph 4, the requirements of 66(12(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of the revisions has been waived.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright