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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION 284 SOUTH AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

February 26, 2003

Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 02-E-0408 Compliance Filing: Eligibility Requirements Under Public Service Law Section 76

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Public Service Commission Order issued and effective January 30, 2003 in the above captioned proceeding, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files the attached amended tariff leaves. These amendments, which are set forth below, are filed on February 26, 2003 to become effective February 27, 2003 to clarify the applicability provisions and character of service provisions of the Company's Electric Schedule to allow all eligible Section 76 customers to be billed at residential rates regardless of the service voltage or classification of service for which they otherwise qualify.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

4th Revised Leaf No. 165 4th Revised Leaf No. 185 4th Revised Leaf No. 210 5th Revised Leaf No. 246

Pursuant to the above referenced Order, the requirement of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of the changes proposed by the amendments has been waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Glynis L. Bunt at 845-486-5420.

Yours very truly,

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Arthur R. Upright