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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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February 10, 2003

Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation:  
Modifications to Day-Ahead Demand Response Program

Dear Commissioners:

The amended tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") on February 10, 2003 to become effective May 12, 2003.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

2nd Revised Leaf No. 184.5  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 184.6  
1st Revised Leaf No. 184.7  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 202.5  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 202.6  
1st Revised Leaf No. 202.7  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 267.5  
3rd Revised Leaf No. 267.6  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 267.7

The purpose of these amendments is to modify the Day-Ahead Demand Response Program (DADRP) offered by the Company to customers taking service under Service Classification Nos. 2, 3 and 13 of this Schedule. The DADRP offered by the Company is operated in conjunction with the DADRP tariff provisions of the New York Independent System Operator ("NYISO"). On December 20, 2002 the NYISO filed, with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, revised demand response program tariff provisions to (1) adopt a zonal floor bid price for the DADRP and (2) extend the time period, to October 31, 2004, in which demand reduction incentive payments will be available. The aforementioned amendments proposed by the Company incorporate these changes as well as several minor housekeeping changes which, in no way, change the scope or operation of the DADRP.

As the proposed amendments impact a limited number of customers and any customers expressing interest in the DADRP would be in direct contact with a Company representative, the Company is requesting that the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived.

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

Yours very truly,  
Arthur R. Upright

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