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Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Housekeeping Changes to Central Hudson's  
Electric Retail Access Program

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files proposed tariff changes to address housekeeping issues related to the Company's Electric Retail Access Program ("Program"). Central Hudson is issuing the attached proposed tariff amendments on April 22, 2002 to become effective on June 1, 2002.

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Housekeeping Changes

While the currently effective Program does reference the future existence of an Independent System Operator or Power Exchange, the Company's Retail Access Program was established prior to the existence of the New York Independent System Operator ("NYISO"). The Company proposes to make these housekeeping changes to incorporate references to the NYISO and its established procedures, particularly with respect to load balancing. Specifically, the changes proposed by the Company recognize the shift in responsibility for load balancing, both in providing adequate energy supplies and the associated billing, from Central Hudson to the NYISO. As a result, the above referenced amendments do not change the scope of the Company's Program, but more accurately reflect the operation of the Program since the inception of the NYISO.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Maida J. Lewis at 845-486-5375.

Yours very truly,

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