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April 1, 2002

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

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with Commission rules, Central Hudson hereby files electronically the following gas tariff leaves and supplement:

<u>Gas - P.S.C No. 12</u>

4th Revised Leaf No. 149 3rd Revised Leaf No. 152

These leaves were issued on April 1, 2002 to become effective on May 2, 2002. The purpose of this filing is to amend Central Hudson's March 7, 2002 filing. On March 7, 2002, Central Hudson requested that references to the Company's Utility Low Income Energy Efficiency Program (ULIEEP) be removed from its tariffs and canceled Statement No. US-3. The above listed tariff leaves also make reference to ULIEEP and need to be modified to remove references to the Company's ULIEEP.

In addition, the current ULIEEP program makes reference to an annual reconciliation of ULIEEP charges, Central Hudson requests that the annual reconciliation of ULIEEP charges be included in our August 2002 reconciliation of annual gas costs.

Central Hudson requests that the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived because of the housekeeping nature of this filing.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright