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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

Case 00-M-0504  
ESCO Deposits and Prepayments

Dear Commissioners:

In compliance with the Commission' Order in Case 00-M-0504, issued and effective May 9, 2002, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company"), is issuing the attached tariff leaf. This leaf is issued on June 6, 2002 to become effective on a temporary basis on June 7, 2002.

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Original Leaf No. 163.2.1

The purpose of this filing is to incorporate the criteria for creditworthiness Retail Suppliers must meet and provide to Central Hudson in order for the Retail Supplier to request deposits or prepayments from their customers.

As directed in Ordering paragraph two the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication have been waived.

Very truly yours,  
Arthur R. Upright

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