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December 27, 2002

Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 02-E-1282
Standardized Interconnection Requirements

Dear Commissioners:

The tariff amendments set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") in compliance with the Commission's Order ("Order") issued and effective November 6, 2002 in Case 02-E-1282. These amendments are filed December 27, 2002 to become effective, on a temporary basis, on December 31, 2002.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

9th Revised Leaf No. 3
3rd Revised Leaf No. 19.1
4th Revised Leaf No. 166
4th Revised Leaf No. 212
Supplement No. 19

Addendum SIR No. 2 - Standardized Interconnection Requirements

The purpose of this filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph 2 of the Order which directs the Company to incorporate verbatim into our electric tariff the revised Standard Interconnection Requirements ("SIR") set forth in Appendix B to the Order. Additionally, the Order requires that the stand alone interconnection standards applicable to certain photovoltaic systems, and included in the Company's tariff as Addendum PV, be removed as they have been incorporated into the SIR.

It should be noted that the standard distributed generation contract contained in the revised SIR does not contain the requisite terms and conditions for net metering, as applicable to both certain photovoltaic and farm waste generation systems. This issue has been addressed, in terms of net metering for qualified residential photovoltaic systems, by New York State Electric & Gas in its Request for Clarification and Rehearing filed December 6, 2002 in Cases 93-M-0229 and 02-E-1282.

As specified in Ordering Paragraph 3, "the requirement of Section 66(12) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of these amendments is waived".

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

Yours very truly,

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