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

Dear Commissioners:

Re: Case 00-E-0889
CHG&E's Area and Street Lighting Options

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("CHG&E" or "the Company") submits the following tariffs under P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity to become effective September 30, 2000:

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

3rd Revised Leaf No. 205
1st Revised Leaf No. 205.1
3rd Revised Leaf No. 216
3rd Revised Leaf No. 218
2nd Revised Leaf No. 222

The purpose of this filing is to revise the charges for the additional area and street lighting options originally submitted in the above referenced case. After discussion with Staff, the Company revised both its fixed charge rate, from 20% to 17.2%, and its method of application, resulting in lower charges for Company owned fixtures.

Central Hudson requests that the Commission waive the newspaper publication requirement for these tariffs since this requirement was fulfilled with the initial filing of the proposed lighting options dated May 16, 2000.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright