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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

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for filing electronically with the Commission is the following tariff leaf, issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company"), to become effective on September 9, 2000.

Gas - P.S.C. No. 12

2nd Revised Leaf No. 175.1

The purpose of this filing is to make further revisions to the monthly balancing provisions under Service Classification No.9 - Interruptible Transportation Service that were proposed by the Company in its June 7 and August 7, 2000 filings.

As per our conversation with PSC staff, the Company is eliminating all references to penalty billing.

The Company requests approval of these changes on short notice to allow the tariffs to become effective on September 1, 2000.

Central Hudson requests a waiver of the requirements of 66((12)b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication and instead will notify each Retail Supplier effected by this change through a direct mailing.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright