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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION 284 SOUTH AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

March 18, 2003

Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 00-E-2054 Further Revision: Day-Ahead Demand Response Program

Dear Commissioners:

The amended tariff leaf set forth below is filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (the "Company") on March 18, 2003 to become effective May 12, 2003.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

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The purpose of this amendment is to modify the Market Price Charge component of the Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism ("ECAM") to conform with the actual operation of the Emergency Demand Response and Day-Ahead Demand Response Programs ("EDRP" and "DADRP") offered by the Company under this Schedule and operated in conjunction with EDRP and DADRP tariff provisions of the New York State Independent System Operator.

The aforementioned amendment proposed by the Company in no way changes the scope or operation of the ECAM and there is no resulting bill impact. As a result, the Company is requesting that the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived.

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

Yours very truly, Arthur R. Upright

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