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October 9, 2002

Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 00-E-1273 Compliance Filing: Benefit Fund Disbursement

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Public Service Commission Order issued and effective October 3, 2002 in the above captioned proceeding, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files the attached amended tariff leaves and statement. These amendments and statement, which are set forth below, are filed on October 9, 2002 to become effective November 1, 2002 to effectuate the additional disbursement from the Company's Customer Benefit Fund authorized by the aforementioned Order.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

1st Revised Leaf No. 163.3

1st Revised Leaf No. 163.4

Statement of Customer Refund CR-2

The Joint Proposal in Case 00-E-1273, as approved by the Public Service Commission in its Order issued and effective October 25, 2001, provided for a pre-tax refund of \$75 million, or after-tax refund of \$45 million, effective November 1, 2001. An additional pre-tax refund of \$10 million, or after-tax refund of \$6 million, to be dispersed under the existing mechanism effective November 1, 2002, was approved by the Public Service Commission in its Order issued and effective October 3, 2002.

The Customer Refund Factor is the same for all applicable Service Classifications and is applied as a per kWh credit to the energy (kWh) deliveries on the bills of all full service and delivery service customers served under this Schedule. The revised Customer Refund Factor included on Statement of Customer Refund CR-2 was developed by subtracting the sum of the actual amount refunded via the Customer Refund through September 2002 and an estimate of the refund for October 2002 from the total authorized pre-tax amount of \$85 million and dividing the difference by the forecasted billing units for the period November 1, 2002 through June 30, 2004.

Supporting work papers have been sent directly to the Commission's staff.
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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