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

Case 99-G-1773

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with Commission rules, Central Hudson hereby files electronically the following gas tariff supplement:

Gas - P.S.C No. 12

Supplement No. 1

The purpose of this filing is to postpone until May 20, 2000 the following rate leaves, which were filed to modify the provisions of our Service Classification No.10 - Capacity Brokering tariff. The request to postpone these tariffs is made to allow additional time for the Public Service Commission to review our proposal.

Gas - P.S.C No. 12

1st Revised Leaf No. 176  
1st Revised Leaf No. 177  
1st Revised Leaf No. 178  
1st Revised Leaf No. 179  
1st Revised Leaf No. 180

This supplement is filed March 15, 2000 to become effective on April 15, 2000. The Company requests that the Commission waive the notice requirement and allow this supplement to become effective on short notice on March 17, 2000.

Central Hudson also requests that the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived because the proposed changes will not impact any of our customers.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright