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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Case 00-E-2054
Housekeeping Changes to Central Hudson's
Curtaillable Electric Service Program

Dear Commissioners:

In compliance with the Order dated April 18, 2001, in the above referenced proceeding Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files proposed tariff changes to address housekeeping issues related to the Company's Electric Curtailment Service Program. Accordingly, Central Hudson is issuing the attached proposed tariffs leaves on July 2, 2001 to become effective on a temporary basis July 3, 2001.

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Housekeeping Changes

The Company proposes to make the following housekeeping changes to the curtailable service option:

Specifically state that the curtailable service option is available only to full service customers.

Apply credits and charges to customer's monthly bills rather than a single net payment or charge administered at the end of the Curtailable Season.

Allow customers to opt out of the curtailable program on 30 days notice rather than one year.

State in the tariff that the Company has the right to cancel a curtailment provided the Company has given 30 minutes notice to customers prior to the start of the curtailment.

Remove all references to Firm Power Level in the tariff and replace with the more appropriate base for measuring a customer's curtailment performance which is the Customer Baseline Load.

Require customers to have interval metering installed for at least the minimum amount of time necessary for the Company to establish a Customer Baseline Demand for the individual customer prior to becoming eligible to participate in a Company curtailment.

These revisions do not impact the Company's curtailable program. Instead these changes more accurately describe the operation of Central Hudson's curtailable program. The changes contained herein have been discussed with all potential customers as well as those that have already enrolled in the program.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Maida J. Lewis at 845-486-5375.

Yours Very Truly,

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