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April 24, 2001

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

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation
Re: Case 00-E-2054

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

PSC No. 15 - Electricity

Supplement No. 7

The purpose of this filing is to further postpone until June 1, 2001 the following rate leaves, which were filed to offer curtailable electric service options to commercial and industrial customers. The request to postpone these tariffs is made to allow additional time for the Public Service Commission to review our proposal.

PSC No. 15 - Electricity

Original 184.1
Original 184.2
Original 202.1
Original 202.2
Original 267.1
Original 267.2

This supplement is filed April 24, 2001 to become effective May 24, 2001. The Company requests that the Commission waive the notice requirement and allow this Supplement to become effective on short notice on May 1, 2001.

Central Hudson also requests that the Commission waive the newspaper publication requirements for these tariffs because this is one of the several demand reduction options the Company will offer customers for the summer 2001.

Acknowledgment of the receipt of this letter is requested and a triplicate copy together with a return envelope has been enclosed for that purpose.

Very truly yours,

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