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February 22, 2007

Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

Re: <u>Revision to Street Light Pole Rental Charges Approved in Case</u> 05-E-0934

Dear Commissioners:

The amended tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") on February 22, 2007 to become effective June 1, 2007.

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The amendments pertain to certain street light pole rental charges that were approved on a permanent basis by Order in Case 05-E-0934, issued and effective January 17, 2007. Pole rental rates for street light fixtures that are owned by the Company but maintained by the customer, and those that are both owned and maintained by the customer, were designed as annual rental charges when they should have remained only an annual administrative fee. The purpose of this filing is to revise the above listed tariff leaves by changing the annual pole rental charges for these two street light customer types, back to an annual administrative fee. Despite inconsistency with the tariff and extensive testing of the Company's billing system coincident with the August 1, 2006 rate changes, all customers have continued to be billed the previously effective annual administrative fee due to an inadvertent oversight in a table file update in the Company's mainframe customer information billing system. Prior to August 1, 2006 the administrative fees were \$5.13 for a Company sole owned pole or \$2.56 for a joint owned pole. Since these annual fees are not evenly divisible by twelve and are collected monthly, the monthly fees were rounded down to \$0.42 and \$0.21 respectively, which total only \$5.04 or \$2.52 collected for each pole over an annual period. Therefore the annual administrative fees are defined in the revised tariff leaves as \$5.04 for a Company sole owned pole or \$2.52 for a joint owned pole, thus making the annual charges divisible by twelve months and consistent with the Company's billing system.

Since the tariff amendments proposed herein will be transparent to customers because they yield no billing impacts as noted above, the Company requests 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 Nicholas R. Wight at (845) 486-5749.

Yours very truly,

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