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May 31, 2006

Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Cases 00-E-1273 & 00-G-1274 Compliance Filing: Supplemental Energy
Assistance Benefit to Low Income Customers

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation hereby files the attached tariff leaf pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 of the Commission's May 26, 2006 Order ("Order") issued in the above referenced proceedings. This leaf is issued on May 31, 2006 to become effective on June 1, 2006.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

2nd Revised Leaf No. 163.5

The amendment listed above addresses the provision of a supplemental benefit to low-income customers that are HEAP recipients, pursuant to the Commission's aforementioned Order.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 of the Order, the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) as to newspaper publication of the tariff amendments filed herein has been waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Glynis L. Bunt at (845) 486-5420.

Yours very truly,

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