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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION 284 SOUTH AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

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Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

Re: <u>Case 00-E-0551 et al. Compliance Filing:</u>

<u>Deadline Extension and Continuation of Standby Rate Exemption</u>

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files the attached tariff leaves pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 1 of the Commission's May 23, 2006 Order ("Order")issued in the above referenced proceedings. These leaves are issued on May 26, 2006 to become effective on June 1, 2006.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

1st Revised Leaf No. 272.10 2nd Revised Leaf No. 272.12

The amendments listed above address the three year extension to the generation project in-service deadline, from May 31, 2006 to May 31, 2009, for qualification for an exemption from standby rates or a phase-in to those rates, pursuant to the Commission's aforementioned Order.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 of the Order, the requirements of Public Service Law $\S66(12)(b)$ as to newspaper publication of the tariff amendments filed herein has been waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Nicholas R. Wight at (845) 486-5749.

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Upright

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