

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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March 19, 2008

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling  
Secretary  
Department of Public Service  
State of New York  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Brillling:

**Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation**  
**Tariff Filing to Reflect New URD Rates**  
**Cases 25352 & 92-M-0607**

Leaf No. 37 is issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("the Company") and transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York in Case 92-M-0607.

**P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity**

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This amendment is issued March 19, 2008 to become effective July 1, 2008. The purpose of this filing is to update the rates used in determining contributions required from applicants for underground extensions in new residential subdivisions and the credit applicable to trenching underground distribution and services in residential subdivisions. The rates used in determining contributions required from applicants proposed with this filing reflect a five-year average of actual calendar-year data.

The tariff changes to the cost per trench foot of URD service are as follows:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Overhead Supply Lines	\$ 24.56	\$ 28.78
Underground Supply Lines	9.90	10.60
Underground Distribution Lines	12.58	13.33
Underground Service Lines (a)	11.08	11.83

- (a) The average cost per foot of service lines installed excludes the cost of trenching. Therefore, the proposed tariff rate for underground service lines is based on the proposed underground distribution rate less the estimated cost differential between distribution line trenching (\$4.50 per foot for 36" trench depth) and service line trenching (\$3.00 per foot for 24" trench depth).

Based on actual costs experienced in 2007, Central Hudson proposes to revise the credit applicable to trenching underground distribution and services in residential subdivisions for electric only service installations from \$7.72 per foot to \$7.95 per foot. The credit applicable for combination electric and gas service installations in a common trench will be changed from \$11.04 per foot to \$12.75 per foot.

The new rates detailed above, along with the proposed credits applicable to trenching underground distribution and services, will become effective July 1, 2008 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2009.

The Company is arranging to comply with the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law by publishing notices of the rate changes proposed herein in the April 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2008 issues of the Catskill Daily Mail, the Kingston Freeman, the Times Herald Record and the Poughkeepsie Journal.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Lauren Guido at (845) 486-5761.

Very truly yours,

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