

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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August 2, 2005

Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 05-G-0290: Town of New Baltimore Gas Franchise

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files the attached proposed tariff leaf to become effective on November 2, 2005.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

1st Revised Leaf No. 5

With this amendment Central Hudson proposes to add the Town of New Baltimore to the territory listing to which the Company's gas rate schedule applies. This is consistent with the Commission's approval, by Order issued and effective May 20, 2005 in Case 05-G-0290, to allow Central Hudson to exercise the gas franchise in this town.

As the proposed tariff change does not directly impact customers, the Company requests the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Supreet Nahil at (845) 486-5761.

Yours very truly,

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