

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 05-M-0332: In the Matter of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's Plan to Foster Development of Retail Energy Markets - Elimination of Winter Supply Requirement

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files the attached proposed tariff leaf to become effective on December 1, 2005.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

2nd Revised Leaf No. 117

With this amendment Central Hudson proposes to eliminate the requirement that retail suppliers take winter gas supply from the Company when enrolling customers during the months of December through March.

As this proposal has been discussed with retail suppliers during the collaborative meetings that have been conducted within the context of Case 00-G-1274 and was included in the report submitted by the company on July 29, 2005 in the above referenced proceeding, 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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