

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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April 26, 2005

Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Retail Access Purchase of Accounts Receivable:  
Revision to Effective Date of Discount Factor

Dear Commissioners:

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

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

7th Revised Leaf No. 124.1

With this amendment Central Hudson proposes to change the effective date of the annual update to the discount factor from April 1 to the date of the first billing batch of April in order to address internal administrative issues.

As the proposed tariff change does not directly impact retail customers and has been sent to Retail Suppliers operating in Central Hudson's service territory, 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 Glynis L. Bunt at (845) 486-5420.

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Upright

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