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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Case 02-M-0515

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with Commission rules, Central Hudson hereby files electronically the following gas tariff supplement:

Gas - P.S.C No. 12

Supplement No. 15

The purpose of this filing is to further postpone until January 1, 2004 the effective date of the following rate leaves, which were filed by the Company to establish a new firm transportation service applicable to Distributed Generation Customers. Service Classification No. 15 ("S.C. No. 15") will contain the rates, terms and conditions applicable to the sale of natural gas and the transportation of supplies to customers which qualify for service under this tariff.

The request for the postponement of this tariff is made to accommodate changes to this filing requested by the PSC Staff.

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Original Leaf No. 204
Original Leaf No. 205
Original Leaf No. 206

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Original Leaf No. 210

This supplement is filed October 21, 2003 to become effective on November 21, 2003.

Central Hudson requests that the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived because the proposed changes will not impact any of our customers.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright

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