

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

Re: Case 97-E-1152
Tariff Filing by Central Hudson Gas& Electric Corporation
to Eliminate S.C. No. 2 Special Provisions

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files the attached amended tariff leaf. This amendment, which is set forth below, is filed on August 22, 2003 to become effective on December 1, 2003 for the purpose of eliminating Special Provisions 2.1 and 2.2 to Service Classification ("S.C.") No. 2.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

4th Revised Leaf No. 171

By letter dated June 10, 1997, the Company filed tariff revisions proposing to grandfather certain special provisions within S.C. Nos. 2 (General Service) and 12 (General Service Time-of-Use). These special provisions allowed customers or the Company to choose primary metering with secondary service or secondary metering with primary service due to unusual economic or geographic restrictions present at these customers' locations. By Order of the Commission, issued and effective July 26, 2000, these special provisions were closed to new customers, and the Company was directed to file a proposal for the elimination of these special provisions. The Company's proposal was filed by letter dated January 30, 2001. Subsequently, S.C. No. 12 was canceled pursuant to the Joint Proposal in Case 00-E-1273, as approved by the Commission in its Order issued and effective October 25, 2001. As there are currently no customers billed under Special Provisions 2.1 and 2.2, the Company hereby proposes, with this filing, to eliminate these special provisions.

Further, the Company requests that the requirement of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of the proposed changes be waived as there will be no impact on customers.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Glynis L. Bunt at 845-486-5420.

Yours very truly,

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