CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION 284 SOUTH AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

January 7, 2005

Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

## Re: <u>Housekeeping Filing:Removal of Expired Special Provisions and Service</u> <u>Classification No. 12: General Service Time-of-Use Rate</u>

Dear Commissioners:

The amended tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") on January 7, 2005 to become effective May 1, 2005.

	<u>P.S.C. No. 15 -</u>	<u>Electricity</u>
5th Revised Leaf No	. 4	3rd Revised Leaf No. 240
5th Revised Leaf No	. 171	1st Revised Leaf No. 241
1st Revised Leaf No	. 171.1	lst Revised Leaf No. 242
1st Revised Leaf No	. 172	1st Revised Leaf No. 243
6th Revised Leaf No	. 237	lst Revised Leaf No. 244
1st Revised Leaf No	. 237.1	1st Revised Leaf No. 245
3rd Revised Leaf No	. 238	1st Revised Leaf No. 245.1
3rd Revised Leaf No	. 239	1st Revised Leaf No. 245.2
		1st Revised Leaf No. 245.3

The purpose of this filing is to remove Special Provisions 2.3 and 2.6 from Service Classification No. 2, and to put Service Classification No. 12 on reserve. Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case 00-E-1273, issued and effective October 25, 2001, Special Provision 2.3 and Service Classification No. 12 were closed to new customers as of November 1, 2001 and existing customers taking service under this provision or service classification were switched to a corresponding rate under Service Classification No. 2. Special Provision 2.6 is no longer available due to expiration.

As these special provisions and Service Classification No. 12 have either expired or have been closed and no customers are taking service under their terms, the Company requests that the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Jeffrey M. Praino at (845) 486-5749.

Yours very truly, Arthur R. Upright

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