

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

Re: Case 00-G-1274
Joint Proposal - Retail Access Collaborative

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files proposed tariff modifications to address changes in the Company's Retail Access Program. Central Hudson is issuing the attached proposed tariff leaves to become effective on April 1, 2005.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

3rd Revised Leaf No. 111	5th Revised Leaf No. 186
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On June 14, 2004, the Commission issued an Order adopting the terms of a Joint Proposal for Rate Plan Modification (JP). One of the items included in the JP was the establishment of a Retail Access Collaborative. The Collaborative has been meeting on a regular basis since June 2004. Among the issues agreed to during these meetings were changes to the Company's billing procedures for the deliverability demand billing determinants.

As addressed by this filing, Central Hudson is proposing to change its current practice of including the deliverability demand billing determinants on the Customer's bills to a system where the charges are sent to the Retail Suppliers. Effective April 1, 2005, the charges related to the deliverability demand billing determinants will be calculated each month by Central Hudson for each Customer and sent to the Retail Suppliers for billing purposes. Central Hudson will summarize the customers' deliverability demand billing determinant charges and will provide the appropriate customer summary to each Retail Supplier

providing service to customers operating under Service Classification Nos. 6, 12 or 13. The summary of the customers' deliverability demand billing determinant charges will be sent to the Retail Suppliers on the business day following the Company's fifth and fifteenth billing batches. The Retail Suppliers will be sent invoices by Central Hudson twice per month to recover the cost of the deliverability demand billing determinant charges.

In this filing, Central Hudson also modified the tariff language related to the Transportation Demand Adjustment. The Company deleted the references to pipeline transition costs, take or pay costs and ULIEEP because these charges are no longer applicable to Central Hudson's billing.

Because the proposed tariff changes have been sent to all parties who participated in the collaborative including all Retail Suppliers operating in Central Hudson's service territory, the Company requests 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 Patricia M. Buck at (845) 486-5244.

Yours very truly,
Arthur R. Upright

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