

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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December 9, 2004

Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Housekeeping Filing: Removal of Expired Special Provisions

Dear Commissioners:

The amended tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") on December 9, 2004 to become effective April 1, 2005.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

1st Revised Leaf No. 187
1st Revised Leaf No. 188
6th Revised Leaf No. 189
2nd Revised Leaf No. 252
4th Revised Leaf No. 253

The purpose of this filing is to remove special provisions from Service Classification Nos. 3 and 13 that are no longer applicable due to expiration of the terms. As these special provisions have expired 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,

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