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

Case 04-G-0463

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. 18

The purpose of this filing is to further postpone until September 1, 2004 the effective date of the following rate leaves, which were filed by the Company to incorporate automated meter recording equipment requirements under Service Classification Nos. 8, 9 and 11.

The request for the further postponement of this tariff filing is made to allow the PSC Staff additional time to review the proposed tariff changes.

Gas - P.S.C No. 12

Original Leaf No. 166.1
Original Leaf No. 170.1
2nd Revised Leaf No. 184

This supplement is filed July 1, 2004 to become effective on August 1, 2004.

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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