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February 13, 2004

Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

Re: <u>Case 04-G-0151</u>
<u>Housekeeping Changes: Residential Estimated Bills and Backbilling</u>

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files proposed tariff changes to address housekeeping issues related to the Company's Estimated Bills and Backbilling provisions for residential customers. Central Hudson is issuing the attached proposed tariff amendments on February 13, 2004 to become effective on April 9, 2004.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

2nd Revised Leaf No. 28 1st Revised Leaf No. 28.1 2nd Revised Leaf No. 32

Housekeeping Changes

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Company's February 9, 2004 filing in this Case as requested by PSC Staff.

Because this is a housekeeping filing, 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 Patricia M. Buck at 845-486-5244.

Yours very truly,

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