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March 25, 2010

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling
Secretary
Department of Public Service
State of New York
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation
Tariff Filing to Reflect New URD Rates
Cases 25352 & 92-M-0607

Leaf No. 37 is issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("the Company") and transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York in Case 92-M-0607.

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This amendment is issued March 25, 2010 to become effective July 1, 2010. The purpose of this filing is to update the rates used in determining contributions required from applicants for underground extensions in new residential subdivisions. The rates used in determining contributions required from applicants proposed with this filing reflect a five-year average of actual calendar-year data.

The tariff changes to the cost per trench foot of URD service are as follows:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Overhead Supply Lines	\$ 31.40	\$ 36.46
Underground Supply Lines	11.55	12.62
Underground Distribution Lines	14.47	16.11
Underground Service Lines (a)	12.97	14.61

- (a) The average cost per foot of service lines installed excludes the cost of trenching. Therefore, the proposed tariff rate for underground service lines is based on the proposed underground distribution rate less the estimated cost differential between distribution line trenching (\$4.50 per foot for 36" trench depth) and service line trenching (\$3.00 per foot for 24" trench depth).

Based on actual costs experienced in 2009, Central Hudson proposes to revise the credit applicable to trenching a common trench for combination electric and gas service installations from \$12.75 per foot to \$13.32 per foot. On the other hand, the credit applicable to trenching underground distribution and services in residential subdivisions for electric only service installations was set at \$7.95 per foot effective July 1, 2008. In 2009, in all cases where rock was present, the on-site excavator(s) accepted the then current

“trenching credit”. Therefore, the Company proposes to leave this rate unchanged. The new rates detailed above will become effective July 1, 2010 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2011.

The Company is arranging to comply with the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law by publishing notices of the rate changes proposed herein in the April 7, 14, 21, and 28, 2010 issues of the Catskill Daily Mail, the Kingston Freeman, the Times Herald Record and the Poughkeepsie Journal.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Jodi Harris at (845) 486-5578.

Very truly yours,

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