CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION 284 SOUTH AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

December 14, 2009

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

Re: Filing to Effectuate Amendments to Public Service Law Section 66-j

Dear Commissioners:

The tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") on December 14, 2009 to become effective February 26, 2010.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

7th Revised Leaf No. 167 6th Revised Leaf No. 167.1 7th Revised Leaf No. 167.5

The Company is filing the leaves listed above to become effective February 26, 2010 to incorporate further revisions necessary to appropriately reflect the amendments to Public Service Law Section 66-j into its tariff. These revisions are in addition to those previously filed with the Commission on November 25, 2009. The amendments extend net metering provisions to residential customers that own or operate micro-combined heat and power or fuel cell generating equipment.

Since customers participating in net metering are in direct contact with Central Hudson, the Company requests that the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication for the amendments listed herein be waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Jodi Harris at (845) 486-5578.

Yours very truly,

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