



January 24, 2013

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

Proposed Modification to S.C. Nos. 3 and 13 Incremental Monthly Charge for Cellular Communications

Dear Commissioners:

The amended tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") on January 24, 2013 to become effective May 1, 2013.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

12th Revised Leaf No. 202.2

12th Revised Leaf No. 267.2

On April 19, 2012, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") filed proposed tariff revisions to modify the incremental monthly charge applicable to Service Classification No. 2 customers subject to the Mandatory Hourly Pricing Provision. Included in that tariff filing was a proposal to require the installation of cellular meters on a going-forward basis and an associated change to the incremental monthly charge applicable to all S.C. No. 2 HPP customers to update to a single charge¹. Pursuant to Commission Order dated September 17, 2012, Central Hudson filed further revisions clarifying that customers who provided dedicated phone lines as telecommunication to their meter shall be billed an incremental monthly charge of \$24.00 until the Company changes their meter and communication equipment to Company controlled communications at which time the incremental customer charge will change to \$30.00. The tariff revisions filed herein update the incremental monthly charge for Service Classification Nos. 3 and 13 customers with cellular communications to be consistent with the changes previously made for S.C. No. 2 customers.

Given the limited number of customers impacted by this proposal and the fact that these customers are provided with access to Central Hudson's Energy Manager website, the Company plans to post a notice regarding the proposed tariff filing on the Energy Manager site. Therefore, 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 Stacy Powers at (845) 486-5815.

Yours very truly,

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¹ The charge was previously differentiated between customers providing a land line communication to the meter and customers choosing the cellular meter installation.