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Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation Tariff Filing to Reflect New URD Rates  
Cases 25352 & 92-M-0607 and New Rates for the Provision of Three-Phase Service in  
Residential Subdivisions

Dear Commissioners:

The amended statement set forth below is filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") on April 30, 2012 to become effective on July 1, 2012.

**P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity**

Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution URD-2

The purpose of this filing is to (1) update the rates used in determining contributions required from applicants for underground extensions in new residential subdivisions, (2) update the trenching credit, and (3) update the incremental charge for three-phase line.

Contribution by Applicant

The rates used in determining contributions required from applicants proposed with this filing reflect a five-year average of actual calendar-year data.

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

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Overhead Supply Lines	\$40.70	\$45.22
Underground Supply Lines	11.73	13.12
Underground Distribution Lines	16.15	17.63
Underground Services Lines (a)	14.65	16.13

(a) The average cost per foot of service lines installed, as set forth in 16 NYCRR 98.6(b)(13), 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).

Trenching Credit

Based on the limited number of electric only jobs in 2011, the Company utilized actual costs experienced in both 2010 and 2011 as a basis to propose to revise the credit applicable to trenching for electric only service installations from \$8.01 per foot to \$8.53 per foot. To remain consistent with the manner in which the proposed electric only trenching credit was developed, the Company utilized actual costs experienced in both 2010 and 2011 as a basis to propose to revise the credit applicable to trenching a common trench for combination electric and gas service installations from \$15.16 per foot to \$16.78 per foot. The new rates detailed above will become effective July 1, 2012 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2013.

Incremental Three-Phase Charge

Pursuant to Order in Case 10-E-0129 dated November 23, 2010, the Company is required to update annually, with its underground filing, the average incremental charge for three-phase wire. Based on current costs, Central Hudson proposes to revise the incremental charge for three-phase line from \$5.99 per trench foot to \$6.58 per trench foot.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Stacy Powers at (845) 486-5815 or [spowers@cenhud.com](mailto:spowers@cenhud.com).

Yours very truly,

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