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Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

## Case 11-E-0454: Supplemental filing to NYSERDA Loan Installment Program

Dear Commissioners:

The tariff amendments set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") on November 7, 2011 to become effective January 1, 2012:

## P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

1st Revised Leaf No. 163.5.28 1st Revised Leaf No. 163.5.29 Original Leaf No. 163.5.29.1

On August 4, 2011 various sections of the Public Service Law were amended by the Power New York Act of 2011 ("PNY Act") to establish an on-bill recovery program to enable utility customers to pay for energy efficiency initiatives financed through a program administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority ("NYSERDA") through their utility bills. On September 26, 2011, in compliance with the Commission's Notice Establishing Filing Requirements issued August 26, 2011 and as amended August 29 and September 2, the Company filed tariff amendments to address the statutory requirements of the PNY Act.

Following phone conversations among the staff of the various utilities, the Department of Public Service and NYSERDA, Central Hudson agreed to make revisions to its September 26, 2011 filing to reflect the following:

- References to applicable laws, including those laws addressing customers' rights and responsibilities;
- Clarification of the NYSERDA standards for eligibility;
- Definition of the maximum number of customers in the program to reflect 2011 rather than 2010:
- Clarification that on-bill recovery is available regardless of a customer's primary energy source;
- Clarification of the Company's responsibilities under the NYSERDA Loan Installment Program;
- Specification that only one NYSERDA loan obligation can exist on a customer account;
- Clarification of the application of payments for customers participating in the Company's Levelized or Budget Billing program;
- Specification of the annual requirement for the provision of information to customers; and,
- Other various clarifications.

Since only customers receiving financing through the NYSERDA administered program will be eligible for the on-bill recovery provided by the amendments herein and NYSERDA will be marketing the

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program and establishing the repayment process through the utilities, the Company requests that the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication for the amendments listed herein be waived. A similar request was made with the Company's September 26, 2011 filing.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Glynis Bunt (at 845-486-5420 or gbunt@cenhud.com) or Stacy Powers (at 845-486-5815 or spowers@cenhud.com).

Yours very truly,

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