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Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

**Case 11-G-0543: Criteria for Interruptible Gas Service: Central Hudson Compliance Filing**

Dear Commissioners:

The tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (“the Company”) on June 29, 2012 to become effective August 1, 2012 in compliance with the Commission’s Order Directing Certain Utilities to Submit Tariff Amendments (“Order”) issued and effective May 23, 2012 and its Ruling Granting All Parties an Extension to File Amendments issued and effective June 1, 2012 in the above referenced case:

**P.S.C. No. 12 – Gas**

3rd Revised Leaf No. 84

3rd Revised Leaf No. 166

3rd Revised Leaf No. 170

Pursuant to ordering clause 1, these amendments reflect the provision of an affidavit option to certain interruptible gas customers who choose to shut down operations during periods of called interruption in lieu of maintaining a full alternate fuel supply inventory.

These amendments also reflect revisions to the various parties that will be contacted prior to, during, and at the conclusion of a called interruption in compliance with ordering clause 2. As indicated in the Company’s January 13, 2012 comments to the Commission’s December 14, 2011 Notice Soliciting Comments, Central Hudson has a robust procedure in place for notifying customers for the need to interrupt gas service, which utilizes contact lists that are updated annually, contain multiple contacts for each interruptible customer and multiple forms of communication for each contact. Additionally, the Company will continue notification attempts until each interruptible customer has acknowledged receipt of notification of the called interruption. The name and time of each customer contact receiving the notification from Central Hudson is documented. As a result, the Company does not believe that any further revisions are required.

Finally, the Company will provide Gas Policy and supply Staff, on an annual basis as part of the winter supply review, with a copy of the form letter prepared to alert interruptible customers of the potential need to replenish inventories whenever accumulated gas service interruptions exceed a total of 5 days prior to February 15.

Pursuant to ordering clause 3, the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication of these amendments has been waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Glynis Bunt (845-486-5420 or gbunt@cenhud.com) or Linda VanEtten (845-486-5554 or lvanetten@cenhud.com).

Yours very truly,

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