



December 11, 2017

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: PSL §18-a(6): New York State Assessment Surcharge (NYSA)
Case 09-M-0311

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In compliance with the Commission's Order in Case 09-M-0311 ("Order"), issued and effective June 18, 2014, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company"), hereby files the attached statement to become effective on January 1, 2018.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

Statement of New York State Assessment Surcharge – NYSA 17

The purpose of this filing is to amend the Company's NYSA statement to reflect that there will no longer be any collections of the Temporary State Assessment Surcharge from customers after December 31, 2017, pursuant to the aforementioned Order.

Pursuant to Ordering Clause No. 3 of the Order, any remaining deferral balance that exists after the collection of the Temporary State Assessment surcharge has ended will remain on the books of the corporation, accruing carrying charges at the corporations' authorized pre-tax rate of return to the net of tax un-recovered Temporary State Assessment payments, until it is addressed through a future Commission action.

As directed by Ordering Clause No. 4 of the Order, the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1 as to newspaper publication have been waived.

Questions related to this letter should be directed to Jay Tompkins at (845) 486-5203 or jtompkins@cenhud.com.

Yours very truly,

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