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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

## Re: Case 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422 – Order Modifying Transition Plan and Making Other Findings

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In compliance with the Commission's Order in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422 issued and effective December 16, 2016, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") hereby files the following proposed tariff amendments to become effective on April 1, 2017.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

8<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 163.5.7 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Leaf No. 163.5.7.1 6<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 163.5.8

## Background

In an Order issued and effective April 17, 2015 in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422, the Commission established a Transition Plan to replace monetary with volumetric crediting at remote net metered sites where nondemand rates were in effect. The Transition Plan set forth a deadline of June 1, 2015 that would "grandfather" projects that met specific criteria into monetary crediting without disrupting the development of planned net metered solar projects. The plan also established a default in-service deadline of December 31, 2017 for projects that met this "grandfathered" criteria.

The purpose of this filing is to establish the criteria and conditions that would permit remote net metering projects that had submitted completed interconnection applications or met other specified criteria by June 1, 2015, to retain their "grandfathered" monetary crediting status in the event that any of these projects extend past the original December 31, 2017 in-service deadline.

A request for waiver of newspaper publication was made on February 13, 2017. As of the date of this filing, the waiver has not been granted or denied. Unless the request is granted, the Company will provide public notice in the March 1, 8, 15 and 22 issues of the Catskill Daily Mail, the Daily Freeman, the Poughkeepsie Journal and the Times Herald Record and the March 2, 9, 16 and 23 issues of the Putnam County Courier.

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

Very truly yours,

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