



April 29, 2016

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

Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation 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 Secretary Burgess:

The amended statement set forth below is filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (“Central Hudson” or “the Company”) on April 29, 2016 to become effective on July 1, 2016.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution URD – 6

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	\$49.38	\$61.55
Underground Supply Lines	17.60	19.15
Underground Distribution Lines	23.71	27.54
Underground Service Lines	22.21	26.04

Trenching Credit

Based on the limited number of electric only jobs in 2015, the Company utilized actual costs experienced in 2013, 2014 and 2015 as a basis to propose to revise the credit applicable to trenching for electric only service installations from \$10.07 per foot to \$11.63 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 2013, 2014 and 2015 as a basis to propose to revise the credit applicable to trenching a common trench for combination electric and gas service installations from \$17.05 per foot to \$17.66 per foot. The new rates detailed above will become effective July 1, 2016 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2017.

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, the average incremental charge for three-phase line will remain the same at \$6.44 per trench foot.

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

Yours very truly,

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