

February 16, 2016

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

Re: <u>Case 14-M-0094 et al: Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Consider a Clean Energy Fund</u>
<u>Central Hudson Compliance Filing</u>

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") hereby files the following tariff amendments to its Schedule for Electric Service, PSC No. 15 – Electricity and Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 12 to become effective March 1, 2016.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

9th Revised Leaf No. 163.3 10th Revised Leaf No. 163.5 4th Revised Leaf No. 163.5.32 2nd Revised Leaf No. 163.6 9th Revised Leaf No. 165.1 10th Revised Leaf No. 169.1 5th Revised Leaf No. 169.2 12th Revised Leaf No. 178 1st Revised Leaf No. 184.2.1.1 2nd Revised Leaf No. 184.2.2 13th Revised Leaf No. 186 13th Revised Leaf No. 186.1 16th Revised Leaf No. 194 10th Revised Leaf No. 206 11th Revised Leaf No. 206.1 6th Revised Leaf No. 206.2 9th Revised Leaf No. 207 11th Revised Leaf No. 211 8th Revised Leaf No. 211.1 8th Revised Leaf No. 222.1 8th Revised Leaf No. 222.2 15th Revised Leaf No. 226 17th Revised Leaf No. 246.1 14th Revised Leaf No. 247 5th Revised Leaf No. 272.6.1 Statement of System Benefits Charge - SBC 36

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

8th Revised Leaf No. 127 Statement of System Benefits Charge – SBC 18

284 South Avenue Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 www.CentralHudson.com In 1996, the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) called for the establishment of a System Benefits Charge (SBC). By Order issued and effective February 19th, 2003 the Public Service Commission (PSC) established the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) in Case 03-E-0188. By Order issued and effective May 16th, 2007 the PSC established an Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (EEPS) in Case 07-M-0548. As part of the Reforming of the Energy Vision (REV) initiative and under the above captioned proceedings in Case 14-M-0094 et al., the principles of SBC, EEPS and RPS continue under the Clean Energy Fund (CEF).

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph forty six in the Public Service Commission's Order issued and effective January 21, 2016 in the above captioned proceeding in Case 14-M-0094 et al., the amendments herein reflect the collection of all CEF funds through the SBC tariff, including previously authorized RPS, EEPS and T&MD collections as well as incremental CEF collections. Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph forty seven of the aforementioned Order, the Commission also directed each utility to file tariff amendments eliminating the RPS tariff. The amendments herein reflect the removal of the RPS references from the General Information and Service Classification specific sections.

Electric Statement of System Benefits Charge - SBC 36 and Gas Statement of System Benefits Charge – SBC 18 are filed herein to incorporate the changes prescribed in the CEF Order. The Electric SBC Statement reflects previously authorized collection levels as well as the incremental CEF collections. As directed by Public Service Commission Staff, the statement also reflects a reconciliation of 2016 SBC recoveries to date (January 2016 actual and forecasted February 2016). The Gas SBC Statement reflects the previously authorized collections as adjusted to be collected over five years rather than three, as well as a reconciliation of 2016 SBC recoveries to date (January 2016 actual and forecasted February 2016). Per discussion with Staff, the Gas factor development reflects the same factor applicable to the total measured quantities (Ccf) for all customers taking service under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15 & 16 for the recovery of NYSERDA CEF component and separate factors applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 12 and 16 and Service Classifications Nos. 2, 6, 11, 13, and 15, respectively for the recovery of the EET component.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 49, the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12) (b) regarding newspaper publication of the tariff amendments listed herein are waived.

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Very truly yours,

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