

September 15, 2015

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

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with General Information Sections 36.A and 36.C of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, the Statement listed below is filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") to become effective October 1, 2015.

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Statement of System Benefits Charge and Renewable Portfolio Standard Charge

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The purpose of this filing is to update the Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") Charge to reflect Central Hudson's 2016 cost requirement for renewable resources under the New York State RPS Program, pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case 03-E-0188 issued and effective April 2, 2010. The sum of the program cost requirement for 2016 and the under/over collection of the 2015 requirement, which is based on a reconciliation that includes estimated collections for September 2015, is allocated over a forecast of total delivery sales for October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016 to design the RPS factor. The System Benefits Charge factor per kWh remains unchanged from SBC Statement No. 33.

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Very truly yours,

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