

August 1, 2016

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

Re: <u>Case 14-M-0101- Proceeding on Motion of the Commission in Regard to Reforming the Energy Vision</u>

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Pursuant to Public Service Commission Order, issued and effective May 19, 2016, in the above captioned proceeding, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") hereby files amended tariff leaves to its Schedule for Electric Service, PSC No. 15 – Electricity to become effective January 1, 2017.

P.S.C. No. 15- Electricity

All original leaf numbers filed Leaf No. 272.17.1 Leaf No. 272.17.6 Leaf No. 272.17.2 Leaf No. 272.17.7 Leaf No. 272.17.3 Leaf No. 272.17.8 Leaf No. 272.17.4 Leaf No. 272.18.1 Leaf No. 272.17.5

The tariff amendments included herein reflect the provision of an offset rate and the implementation of a reliability credit for Service Classification No. 14 – Standby Service. As proposed by Staff and approved by the Commission, the offset rate follows Consolidated Edison's currently approved Single Party Offset rate and also includes a Multi-Party Offset rate for multiple customers in the same building, with Contract Demand for each account under both options determined based on the maximum potential demand on the Company's system to serve that individual account. The reliability Credit reflects the provision of a credit based on a standby customer's ability to reduce their demand below the Contract Demand level for two consecutive summer periods.

It should be noted that on June 20, 2016, Petition of the Joint Utilities for Reconsideration of the Order Adopting a Ratemaking and Utility Revenue Model Policy Framework was filed in Case 14-M-0101 to request that the Commission grant reconsideration of its directive regarding the reliability credit on the basis that the reliability credit should be based on reductions in contract demand that can be measured and verified.

Further, as directed by Ordering paragraph nine, the requirements of 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law that newspaper publications have been waived.

Questions related to this filing should be addressed to Jay Tompkins at jtompkins@cenhud.com or Darlene Clay at dclay@cenhud.com.

Very truly yours,

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