



September 19, 2022

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary  
New York Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 22-E-0285 Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation Filing for Recovery of Conduit Costs in Residential Subdivisions

Dear Secretary Phillips:

The statement and leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") on September 19, 2022 to become effective on November 1, 2022.

**P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity**

Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution    URD – 14  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Leaf No. 36  
18<sup>th</sup> Revised Leaf No. 37

The purpose of this filing is to make further revisions to clarify the following three areas (1) update the rates for Overhead and Underground Supply Lines to reflect an average of the most recent 5 years for which data is available, (2) update the rate for underground distribution lines to include recovery of conduit costs, and (3) make further revisions to the filing made on April 29, 2022 to the tariff leaves listed above to include the recovery of conduit costs through the contribution by applicant set forth on the Statement of Underground Residential Distribution Contribution.

**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. Effective November 1, 2022, the Company is seeking to make an adjustment to the costs in historic years for conduit installations based on actual calendar-year costs incurred. Actual conduit costs will be included in the five-year annual average of underground distribution lines. In historic years (prior to conduit installations), an average of actual calendar-year costs will be used as a proxy in the calculation for the outer years until five years of actual costs have been incurred.

The changes to the cost per trench foot of URD service are as follows:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Overhead Supply Lines	\$119.59	\$107.86
Underground Supply Lines	26.72	25.22
Underground Distribution Lines & Conduit	23.92	33.46
Underground Service Lines	22.42	22.42

The rates for Overhead and Underground Supply Lines have been revised to reflect an average of the most recent five years for which data is available. Since there were no URD installations closed in 2021, the Company has used a five-year average of 2016-2020. The Company was previously taking a four-year average of 2017-2020 since 2021 was zero.

The Company also requests a waiver of newspaper publication requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) for this filing because the Company works individually with each developer constructing a URD.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Taylor Alonso at (845) 486-5554 or [talonso@cenhud.com](mailto:talonso@cenhud.com).

Respectfully Submitted,

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