

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Sections 30.B and 36.A and B of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, the Statements listed below are filed to become effective January 1, 2004 (CR - 5) and January 5, 2004 (RTS - 15 and SBC 4).

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Statement of Customer Refund	CR - 5
Statement of Effective Revenue Tax Surcharge	RTS - 15
Statement of System Benefits Charge	SBC - 4

The factor included on CR- 5 was developed by subtracting the sum of the actual amount refunded via the Customer Refund through November 30, 2003 and an estimate of the refund for December 2003 from the total authorized pre-tax amount of \$85 million and dividing this difference by the forecasted sales for the period January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2004.

RTS - 15 reflects revisions in the State Utility Service and the New York State Income Tax rates. The impact of these tax changes on our residential customers' bills, outside the MTA region, effective January 5, 2004 will be a increase of approximately 0.09% on the delivery portion of their bill and a decrease of approximately 0.24% on the commodity portion of their bill. The delivery portion of nonresidential customers' bills will decrease by approximately 0.39% and the commodity portion will decrease by approximately 0.24%.

SBC - 4 reflects the Company's annual costs of environmental and public policy programs approved for SBC funding by the Public Service Commission as well as a reconciliation component for 2003, spread over an estimate of delivery sales for calender year 2004.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright