

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
284 SOUTH AVENUE
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

June 21, 2004

Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 00-E-1273 Compliance Filing: Benefit Fund Disbursement

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Public Service Commission Order ("Order") issued and effective June 14, 2004 in the above captioned proceeding, Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (the "Company") hereby files the attached amended tariff leaves and statement. These amendments and statement, which are set forth below, are filed on June 21, 2004 to become effective, on a temporary basis, July 1, 2004 to effectuate the additional disbursement from the Company's Customer Benefit Fund authorized by the aforementioned Order.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

2nd Revised Leaf No. 163.3

2nd Revised Leaf No. 163.4

Statement of Customer Refund CR-6

The Joint Proposal for Rate Plan Modification in Case 00-E-1273, as approved in the aforementioned Order, provided for an additional pre-tax refund of \$5 million, or after-tax refund of \$3 million, for residential (Service Classification Nos. 1 and 6) and commercial (Service Classification No. 2) customers over the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, to be dispersed under the existing refund mechanism.

The revised Customer Refund Factor included on Statement of Customer Refund CR-6 was developed by allocating the pre-tax refund of \$5 million equally over the forecasted billing units for service provided to the applicable service classifications for the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. As a result, the Customer Refund Factor is the same for all applicable Service Classifications and will be applied as a per kWh credit to the energy (kWh) deliveries on the

bills of all full service and delivery service customers served under Service Classification Nos. 1, 2 and 6 of this Schedule.

As directed by Ordering Paragraph One of the Order, copies of the amendments and statement were sent to all active parties in this proceeding.

Also as directed in Ordering Paragraph One of the Order, the requirements of §66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication have been waived.

Supporting work papers have been sent directly to the Commission's staff. Questions related to this filing should be directed to Glynis L. Bunt at 845-486-5420.

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Upright

cc: Service List (via regular mail and email)

lett94