

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Dear Commissioners:

The enclosed Statements, which are listed below, are issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation to become effective on January 13, 2006, the billing date for the eighth batch of the Company's January 2006 billing cycle, and are transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York regarding changes in adjustments.

PSC No. 15 Electricity

Statement of Market Price Charge and Market Price Adjustment	MPC - 53
Statement of Miscellaneous Charges	MISC - 53
Statement of Purchased Power Adjustment	PPA - 53

The factors included in MPC Statement No. 53 are applicable to energy supplied by the Company and are based on the actual costs of generation required to serve the Company's full service customers during the month of December. MPC Statement No. 53 includes Market Price Adjustment (MPA) factors corresponding to the reconciliation of energy costs for the month of September 2005 which were collected through the MPC and for which collections were completed in December.

The factors included in MISC Statement No. 53 are applicable to all energy delivered by the Company and are intended to refund to or collect from customers the net benefit or cost of non-avoidable, variable energy related revenues and costs associated with the Company's remaining generation facilities and from mandatory purchases from Independent Power Producers, as well as costs for ancillary services for the month of December. MISC-53 also includes a reconciliation component for September 2005 costs/benefits.

The factors included in PPA Statement No. 53 are applicable to all energy delivered by the Company and are intended to refund to or collect from customers the benefit or cost, respectively, of the Company's Purchase Power Agreement with the new owners of the nuclear generating plant previously owned by the Company. PPA-53 also includes a reconciliation component for September 2005 costs/benefits. Included in the reconciliation this month is a reallocation of PPA from a bankrupt SC13 customer. The \$30,332 was included in the work papers last month as a credit back to all customers, however did not flow through the reconciliation component due to an inadvertent formula error.

Supporting exhibits have been sent to the Commission's staff.

Yours very truly,
Arthur R. Upright