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

June 15, 2012

Hon. Jaclyn Brilling Secretary New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: PSL §18-a(6): New York State Assessment Surcharge (NYSA)

Dear Secretary Brilling:

In accordance with General Information Section 36.F of P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity, the Statement listed below is filed to become effective July 1, 2012.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity

Statement of New York State Assessment Surcharge

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Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("the Company") has performed a reconciliation of the NYSA for the months of July 2011 through June 2012 (which includes an estimate for June 2012). The results of this reconciliation were combined with authorized carrying charges and the February 1, 2012 Revised Assessment issued by the Department of Public Service Director of Finance & Budget to develop new surcharge factors to be effective for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 pursuant to the aforementioned sections of the Company's tariff. Pursuant to the provisions of the June 19, 2009 Order in Case 09-M-0311, the Company will maintain the factors that are currently in effect for all service classes except SC No. 9.

Work papers related to the aforementioned reconciliation and factor development have been sent to Gigi Chrysogelos. Questions related to this letter should be directed to Linda VanEtten at 845-486-5554 or <u>lvanetten@cenhud.com</u>.

Yours very truly,

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