

PSC NO: 12 GAS  
COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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## **42. OTHER CHARGES AND ADJUSTMENTS**

### **A. Supplemental Benefit Credit**

During the 2008/2009 HEAP Plan Year (commencing November 3, 2008), each residential customer who receives a HEAP benefit for their Central Hudson bill and is enrolled in, or eligible for, Central Hudson's Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Program will receive a one-time supplemental benefit credit of \$300 applied to their Central Hudson account. A one-time supplemental benefit credit of \$200 will be applied to the accounts of all remaining HEAP recipients during the 2008/2009 HEAP Plan Year. Each customer will be entitled to only one supplemental benefit credit regardless of whether the customer takes electric and gas service from the Company.

The provision of supplemental benefit credits will be funded from the balance of surplus funds in the Interim and Enhanced Powerful Opportunities Programs.

The provision of supplemental benefit credits complies with the New York State Public Service Commission's Orders in Case Nos. 05-E-0934 and 05-G-0935 issued and effective November 13, 2008.

#### **HEAP Credit**

During the 2009/2010 HEAP Plan Year (commencing November 2, 2009), each residential customer who receives a HEAP benefit for their Central Hudson bill will receive a credit of \$5 per month applied to their Central Hudson account. The HEAP credit will commence when the HEAP benefit is received and will continue for 12 consecutive months provided the customer's account remains active. Each customer will be entitled to only one monthly credit regardless of whether the customer takes electric and gas service from the Company.

### **B. Merchant Function Charge (MFC)**

The Merchant Function Charge (MFC) is a charge designed to reflect the costs the Company incurs associated with the procurement and provision of natural gas supplies. The MFC includes cost-based components to represent commodity-related purchasing, credit and collection, call center costs, advertising and promotions, and related Administrative and General (A&G) expenses and rate base items allocated to each of the aforementioned components.

#### **MFC Groups**

MFC 1 - Service Classification Nos. 1, 12 and 16

MFC 2 - Service Classification Nos. 2, 6 13 and 15

#### **MFC Tiers**

Each MFC group will be sub-divided into a MFC Administration Charge and a MFC Supply Charge as follows:

The MFC Administration Charge, also referred to as MFC<sub>A</sub> in the Joint Proposal in Case 00-G-0935, as approved by the Public Service Commission in its Order issued and effective July 24, 2006, will include an allocated portion of credit and collection function costs and procurement-related call center function costs, plus A&G and rate base items associated with each component.

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