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LEAF: 126

COMPANY: CENTRAL HUDSON GAS &amp; ELECTRIC CORPORATION

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**42. OTHER CHARGES AND ADJUSTMENTS****A. HEAP Bill Credit Program/Low Income Bill Discount Program****HEAP Bill Credit Program**

Each residential customer who received a HEAP benefit for their Central Hudson bill starting with the 2012/2013 HEAP Plan Year will receive a credit each month applied to their Central Hudson account. A HEAP credit will continue for 12 consecutive months, or until the customer becomes eligible for the Low Income Bill Discount Program. Pursuant to the Order in Case 12-M-0192 issued and effective June 26, 2013, bill credit levels for eligible single and dual service HEAP program participants shall apply as follows. The monthly credit for gas only heating customers shall be \$17.50 per month. The monthly credit for gas only non-heating customers shall be \$5.50 per month. For customers taking both electric and gas service from the Company, the monthly credits shall be \$23.00 and \$11.00 for heating and non-heating customers respectively.

**Low Income Bill Discount Program**

Eligibility and enrollment into this program will be applicable to low income customers receiving HEAP assistance for either their Central Hudson electric and/or gas service or other fuel types. The low income bill discount monthly credits that will be provided to customers under this program are as follows:

Income Level	Electric Heating	Electric Non-Heat	Gas Heating	Gas Non-Heat
Tier 1	\$19	\$19	\$30	\$3
Tier 2	\$37	\$37	\$48	\$3
Tier 3	\$72	\$56	\$67	\$3
Tier 4	\$39	\$39	\$50	\$3

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