

December 15, 2015

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Burgess:

In accordance with General Information Sections 42.C, and 42.G of P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas, the Statement listed below is filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") to become effective January 5, 2016.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

Statement of System Benefits Charge

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Pursuant to the Company's tariff, the Company routinely files a Statement of System Benefits Charge in December to be effective with the first billing batch of the Company's January billing cycle. The purpose of this filing is to incorporate in the current collection factor the current SBC/EET assessment amounts and a reconciliation of recoveries (eleven months actual, one month forecast) with the prior year's requirements.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Amy Dittmar at (845) 486-5433 or by email at adittmar@cenhud.com.

Very truly yours,

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