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

Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation: LED Traffic Signal Service

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") hereby files the following proposed tariff amendments on October 27, 2016 to become effective February 1, 2017.

P.S.C. No. 15 – Electricity
16th Revised Leaf No. 226

The purpose of this filing is to revise Service Classification ("SC") No. 9 – Traffic Signal Service to provide for the conversion of existing non-metered signals to LED technology. SC No. 9 is applicable to service for traffic signals, caution signals and operating control equipment owned, installed and maintained by the State of New York, counties, townships, cities and incorporated villages for which the State of New York has issued the appropriate permits, and where the Company has facilities appropriate for the provision of unmetered service. As this service classification was closed to new customers effective November 1, 2001, new customers are required to take metered service under SC No. 2.

The addition of an LED option to SC No. 9 will allow the Company to address the conversion of non-metered signals to LED technology by the New York State Department of Transportation. Current tariff provisions determine non-LED usage based on 45 kWh/month per signal face. Based on an analysis of the wattage for the LED equipment, Central Hudson has determined and proposes that usage for LED equipment be based on 9 kWh/month per signal face.

As the conversion of existing equipment under SC No. 9 requires coordination between the Company and the customer, resulting in direct contact, Central Hudson requests that the requirements of Public Service Law §66(12)(b) and 16 NYCRR §720-8.1 as to newspaper publication with respect to the changes proposed herein be waived.

Inquiries for additional information regarding this filing may be directed to Darlene Clay, Associate Cost & Rate Analyst, at 845-486-5466 or dclay@cenhud.com.

Very truly yours,

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