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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Commissioners:

Attached for filing electronically with the Commission are the following rate leaves, issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company"), to become effective on October 21, 2000:

Gas - P.S.C No. 12
3rd Revised Leaf No. 124
3rd Revised Leaf No. 124.1
1st Revised Leaf No. 124.2

The Commission's Order in Case 97-G-1380, issued and effective August 28, 2000, directed New York State Utilities to update their Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manuals by eliminating the temporary provision allowing Retail Suppliers to use secondary capacity to serve firm transportation customers during the heating season and updating the affidavit requirements for Retail Suppliers using third party capacity. Because Central Hudson's tariff contains duplicate provisions housekeeping changes are necessary so that our tariff complies with the provisions contained in our Gas Transportation Operating Procedures Manual.

Central Hudson requests a waiver of the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication because of the housekeeping nature of this filing.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright