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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
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Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with Commission rules, Central Hudson hereby files electronically the following gas tariff leaf:

Gas - P.S.C No. 12

Original Leaf No. 74.1

This leaf was issued on April 24, 2002 to become effective on May 24, 2002. The purpose of this filing is to amend Central Hudson's tariff and include the Gas Research & Development Surcharge provision. The Gas Research & Development Surcharge was approved by the Commission in Case 99-G-1369 and included in Central Hudson's tariff beginning April 23, 2000. However, when Central Hudson modified its tariffs in compliance with the Commission's Order in Case 00-G-1274 this provision was inadvertently omitted from the tariff.

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

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright