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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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February 6, 2001

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 March 8, 2001:

Gas - P.S.C No. 12
3rd Revised Leaf No. 169
5th Revised Leaf No. 175.1
1st Revised Leaf No. 202
1st Revised Leaf No. 203

The purpose of this filing is to update the Company's tariffs to reflect the pricing provisions as described in the Commission's Order in Case 00-G-0996, issued and effective January 31, 2001. As required by this Order, Central Hudson has increased the alternate fuel rate to 130% of the market price, reduced the penalty period to the noncompliance period and offered an alternative pricing to customers served under Service Classification No. 14. For this year only, customers served under Service Classification No. 14 may choose to have a three (3) day reserve supply but will be charged a rate of \$100/Dth for all gas used during a curtailment.

Central Hudson requests a waiver of the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication because customers whom this change affects will be contacted directly by the Company.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright