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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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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 gas rate leaves, issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company"), to become effective on January 14, 2002:

Gas - P.S.C No. 12

2nd Revised Leaf No. 202  
2nd Revised Leaf No. 203

These rate leaves are issued in compliance with Commission Order in Case 00-G-0996, issued and effective October 31, 2001. The purpose of this filing is to modify the fuel storage inventory level required for electric generators and to change the rate charged by Central Hudson if an electric generator does not comply with a curtailment request.

The Company also requests that the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived because the Company will contact all customers affected by this change.

Very truly yours,  
Arthur R. Upright