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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
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Dear Commissioners:

Attached for filing electronically with the Commission are the following tariff leaves, issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company"), to become effective on October 1, 2000. These leaves are issued in compliance with Commission Order in Case 00-G-0996, issued and effective August 24, 2000.

Gas - P.S.C. No. 12
1st Revised Leaf No. 9.2
2nd Revised Leaf No. 69
1st Revised Leaf No. 166
1st Revised Leaf No. 169
Original Leaf No. 169.1
1st Revised Leaf No. 170
3rd Revised Leaf No. 175.1
Original Leaf No. 175.2

The purpose of this filing is to establish a minimum level of reserve supply necessary for customers operating under Service Classification Nos. 8 - Interruptible Sales Service and Service Classification No.9 - Interruptible Transportation Service. The provisions of this filing also establish penalties for customers who are unable to curtail usage when directed by the Company and establishes an annual system curtailment.

As directed by the Public Service Commission, Central Hudson has expanded its current provisions under Service Classification Nos. 8 and 9 to include a provision that requires human needs customers and customers relying on distillate fuel as their alternate fuel to maintain the equivalent of ten days of their alternate fuel in reserve. If a customer's facilities are not able to accommodate the reserve requirement, the customer must verify that they have arranged with a fuel supplier to make deliveries as necessary. All other customers must maintain a sufficient level of their alternate fuel in reserve.

If the Company finds that a customer cannot curtail their usage the Company will charge the customer 110% of the market price of their alternate fuel in addition to the applicable tariff rates for natural gas service for all gas consumed, until the customer is able to meet the requirements of a curtailment. Customers who cannot meet the terms of the curtailment may also be back billed through and including November 1. Finally, if a customer is found to be operating under either Service Classification Nos. 8 or 9 without meeting the requirements of the tariff, the customer will be required to take service under Service Classification No. 2 for one year. All revenues resulting from the curtailment penalty will be returned to the firm customers through their monthly

adjustment factor.

The Company will be conducting an annual system curtailment prior to the start of the heating season to test the customers' ability to curtail their usage. Customers who are unable to meet the terms of the annual curtailment will also be subject to the Company's curtailment penalty.

As directed in Ordering paragraphs 1 and 2, the requirements of 66((12)b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication has been waived and the Company will send a certified letter to each interruptible customer no later than September 15, 2000, return receipt requested, informing them of the tariff changes.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright