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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
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Dear Commissioners:

The enclosed Statement of Energy Supply Charge (ESC), ESC Statement No. 5, issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation to become effective on May 14, 2001, the billing date for the eighth batch of the Company's May 2001 billing cycle, is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York regarding change in adjustments.

PSC No. 15 - Electricity

Statement of Energy Supply Charge ESC - 5 Applicable to All Classes

Based on the anticipated sale of the Company's fossil generation in early 2001, the Company did not file fuel cost and sales for resale net revenue targets for the year 2001. Accordingly, the energy supply charge factors included in Statement ESC-5 are based on the Company's actual energy supply costs for April 2001. Additionally, these factors, excluding the factors applicable to Service Classification No. 10, reflect the full benefit of the net revenue from all sales for resale made by the Company during April 2001.

Statement ESC-5 also contains a reconciliation adjustment factor as provided for in General Information Section 29 of PSC No. 15 - Electricity.

Supporting exhibits have been sent directly to the Commission's staff.

Yours very truly,

Arthur R. Upright