

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information, Section 28.B of P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas, the Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement listed below is filed to become effective February 3, 2009.

P.S.C. No. 12 – Gas

Statement of Effective Revenue Tax Surcharge - RTS 31

The purpose of this filing is to revise the revenue tax surcharge factors applicable in the MTA region to recover the MTA tax imposed on the Company during 2006.

The impact on our customers' bills within the MTA region effective February 3, 2009 will be a decrease of approximately 0.03%.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Amy Dittmar at (845) 486-5433.

Yours very truly,

Michael L. Mosher
Vice President - Regulatory Affairs