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Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Sections 36.A and 36.C of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, the Statement listed below is filed to become effective January 5, 2009.

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Statement of System Benefits Charge
and Renewable Portfolio Standard Charge

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The purpose of this filing is to update the System Benefits Charge to reflect: (1) Central Hudson's 2009 requirement approved by the Commission in its December 21, 2005 Order in Case 05-M-0090 and a reconciliation component for 2008, both of which are spread over an estimate of delivery sales for calendar year 2009; (2) Central Hudson's cost requirement approved by the Commission in its June 23, 2008 Order in Case 07-M-0548 spread over an estimate of delivery sales for calendar year 2009; and, (3) a correction to the reconciliation component and update of the delivery sales estimate utilized in the development of the Renewable Portfolio Standard Charge Factor filed September 15, 2008.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Lauren M. Guido at (845) 486-5761.

Very truly yours,

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