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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 October 1, 2008.

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 Renewable Portfolio Standard ("RPS") Charge to reflect Central Hudson's 2009 cost requirement for renewable resources under the New York State RPS Program, pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case 03-E-0188 issued and effective September 24, 2004. The total RPS Program cost requirement for 2009, a reconciliation of the under/over collection of the 2007 requirement, and an estimated under/over collection for the remainder of the 2008 requirement, are allocated over a forecast of total delivery sales for October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2009 to design the RPS factor. The System Benefits Charge factor per kWh remains unchanged from SBC Statement No. 11, which was filed on July 30, 2008 in compliance with Case 07-M-0548 to become effective on October 1, 2008.

Very truly yours,

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