

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

March 30, 2005

Hon. Janet H. Deixler
Secretary
Department of Public Service
State of New York
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation
Tariff Filing to Reflect New URD Rates
Cases 25352 & 92-M-0607

Leaf No. 37 is issued by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation and transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York in Case 92-M-0607. Additionally, Leaf No. 39 is transmitted for filing and has been updated to allow for the collection of the incremental costs of supplying three phase line within residential subdivisions.

P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity

6th Revised Leaf No. 37
2nd Revised Leaf No. 39

This amendment is issued March 30, 2005 to become effective July 1, 2005. The purpose of this filing is to submit the data requirements of 16 NYCRR 98.6 and to update the rates used in determining contributions required from applicants for underground extensions in new residential subdivisions and the credit applicable to trenching underground distribution and services in residential subdivisions. The rates used in determining contributions required from applicants proposed with this filing reflect a five-year average of the actual calendar-year data filed in compliance with 16 NYCRR 98.6. These new rates, along with the proposed credit applicable to trenching underground distribution and services, will become effective July 1, 2005 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2006.

The tariff changes to the cost per trench foot of URD service are as follows:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Overhead Supply Lines	\$ 12.19	\$15.43
Underground Supply Lines	8.79	9.15
Underground Distribution Lines	11.43	11.52
Underground Service Lines (a)	9.93	10.02

- (a) The average cost per foot of service lines installed, as set forth in 16 NYCRR 98.6(b)(13), excludes the cost of trenching. Therefore, the proposed tariff rate for underground service lines is based on the proposed underground distribution rate less the estimated cost differential between distribution line trenching (\$4.50 per foot for 36" trench depth) and service line trenching (\$3.00 per foot for 24" trench depth).

Based on actual costs experienced in 2004, Central Hudson proposes to revise the credit applicable to trenching underground distribution and services in residential subdivisions from \$7.03 per foot to \$7.40 per foot.

The Company is arranging to comply with the requirements of 16 NYCRR 136.70 by publishing notices of the rate changes proposed herein in the April 13, 20, 27 and May 4, 2005 issues of the Catskill Daily Mail, the Kingston Freeman, the Times Herald Record and the Poughkeepsie Journal.

The following items are included with this filing:

- (1) Central Hudson's revised tariff leaf;
- (2) Reporting requirements under 16 NYCRR 98.6; and,
- (3) State Administrative Procedures Act Notice for Publication in the State Bulletin.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call Jeffrey M. Praino at (845) 486-5749.

Very truly yours,

Arthur R. Upright