

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
284 SOUTH AVENUE
POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

September 2, 2003

Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation:
Cases 99-M-0631 & 03-M-0117
Order Relating to Implementation of Chapter 686 of the Laws of 2003 and
Pro-ration of Consolidated Bills

The tariff leaves set forth below are filed by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") on September 2, 2003 to become effective on a temporary basis on September 3, 2003.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

2nd Revised Leaf No. 127
2nd Revised Leaf No. 130
2nd Revised Leaf No. 138
Original Leaf No. 139.1
1st Revised Leaf No. 147.1

The above tariff leaves were issued in compliance with the Commission's Order, issued and effective June 20, 2003, in Cases 99-M-0631 & 03-M-0117. As directed by the Commission's Order Central Hudson has modified its tariff to expound that a Retail Supplier must follow HEFPA rules when terminating a customer's service or collecting customer deposits. In addition, provisions were included in Central Hudson's tariffs allowing a Retail Supplier to request the suspension of a Customer's delivery service along with the procedures to be followed for the suspension and the charges the Company will impose on the Retail Supplier for a suspension.

A Retail Supplier may initiate the suspension of delivery service to a consolidated bill customer. When Central Hudson receives the appropriate request for suspension from the Retail Supplier, Central Hudson will adhere to the same HEFPA rules followed for terminations of service initiated by Central Hudson. Central Hudson will charge the Retail Supplier \$111 for each trip made to the Customer's premises to suspend service. Central Hudson does not intend to serve as the collection agent for the Retail Supplier but will advise the Customer to contact the Retail Supplier to make payment arrangements to avoid suspension.

Delivery service will be restored after the Customer pays the Retail Supplier the lesser of the amounts the Customer would have paid Central Hudson

for bundled service during the applicable time period or the amount due to the Retail Supplier plus any amount due to Central Hudson. In addition, Central Hudson will charge the Customer a reconnection charge.

At the request of the Retail Supplier, and for a fee of \$10, Central Hudson will calculate the charges the Customer would have been assessed by Central Hudson for bundled service during an applicable time period.

Central Hudson has sent workpapers supporting the derivation of the suspension charge and bill calculation charge under a separate cover to PSC Staff for review.

As directed by Ordering Paragraph (3) three the requirements of 66((12)(b)) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication have been waived.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Patricia M. Buck at (845) 486-5244.

Yours very truly,
Arthur R. Upright

lett50