

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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July 9, 2004

Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 04-G-0463
Automated Meter Recording Equipment for Interruptible Services

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files proposed tariff changes to address the need for automated meter recording equipment requirements under Service Classification Nos. 8, 9, and 11. Central Hudson is issuing the attached proposed tariff leaves on July 9, 2004 to become effective on September 1, 2004.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

1st Revised Leaf No. 97
1st Revised Leaf No. 100
1st Revised Leaf No. 108
1st Revised Leaf No. 166.1
1st Revised Leaf No. 170.1
3rd Revised Leaf No. 184

On April 7, 2004, Central Hudson filed tariffs for the purpose of incorporating automated meter recording equipment requirements under Service Classification No. 8 - Interruptible Gas Sales and Service Classification No. 9 - Interruptible Transportation Service and to modify the current automated meter recording equipment requirements under Service Classification No. 11 - Firm Transportation - Core.

The purpose of this filing is to comply with the PSC Staff's directive to modify the language included in the Company's April 7 filing and to incorporate that same language in the Service Classification Nos. 9 and 11 Service Agreements.

Because the proposed metering requirements will not impact customers currently taking service from the Company, the Company requests the requirements of 66((12)b) of the Public Service Law as to newspaper publication be waived. Questions related to this filing should be directed to Patricia M. Buck at (845)

486-5244.

Yours very truly,
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