

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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February 9, 2004

Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Housekeeping Changes: Residential Estimated Bills and Backbilling

Dear Commissioners:

Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or the "Company") hereby files proposed tariff changes to address housekeeping issues related to the Company's Estimated Bills and Backbilling provisions for residential customers. Central Hudson is issuing the attached proposed tariff amendments on February 9, 2004 to become effective on April 9, 2004.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

1st Revised Leaf No. 27
1st Revised Leaf No. 28
Original Leaf No. 28.1
1st revised Leaf No. 32
1st Revised Leaf No. 33
1st Revised Leaf No. 34
Original Leaf No. 34.1

Housekeeping Changes

Central Hudson's gas tariff does not contain all of the provisions related to estimated bills and backbilling for residential customers as defined in Title 16 NYCRR Part 11 Sections 13 and 14 of the Home Energy Fair Practices Regulations (HEFPA). The purpose of this filing is to incorporate the provisions which were inadvertently excluded from the Company's tariff to correctly reflect the HEFPA regulations.

Because this is a housekeeping filing, the Company requests that 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,

Arthur R. Upright

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