

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION  
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March 17, 2010

Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information, Section 28.B of P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas, the Revenue Tax Surcharge Statement listed below is filed to become effective April 1, 2010.

P.S.C. No. 12 – Gas

Statement of Effective Revenue Tax Surcharge                      -                      RTS 36

The purpose of this filing is to revise the revenue tax surcharge factors applicable in the MTA region to recover the MTA tax imposed on the Company during 2009.

The impact on our customers' bills within the MTA region effective April 1, 2010 will be a decrease of approximately 0.19%.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Amy Dittmar at (845) 486-5433.

Yours very truly,

Michael L. Mosher  
Vice President - Regulatory Affairs