

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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December 15, 2009

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

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Sections 36.A and 36.C of P.S.C. No. 15 - Electricity, the Statement listed below is filed to become effective January 5, 2010.

P.S.C. No. 15 - ELECTRICITY

Statement of System Benefits Charge
and Renewable Portfolio Standard Charge

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Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson" or "the Company") routinely files a Statement of System Benefits Charge and Renewable Portfolio Standard Charge ("SBC Statement") in December to be effective with the first billing batch of the Company's January billing cycle. The purpose of this filing is to incorporate in the current collection factor the current SBC assessment amount and a reconciliation of recoveries (eleven months actual, one month forecast) with the prior year's assessment.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Lauren M. Guido at (845) 486-5761.

Very truly yours,

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