

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

December 15, 2009

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

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Section 42.C of P.S.C. No. 12-Gas, the statement listed below is filed to become effective on January 5, 2010.

P.S.C No. 12 – Gas

Statement of System Benefits Charge

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Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (“Central Hudson” or “the Company”) routinely files a Statement of System Benefits Charge 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.

Yours very truly,

Michael L. Mosher
Vice President - Regulatory Affairs

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