

CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION
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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 4, 2011.

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 (1) the 2011 SBC assessment amount, (2) a preliminary reconciliation of recoveries (eleven months actual, one month forecast) as compared to authorized collections for 2010, and (3) a final reconciliation of recoveries as compared to authorized collections for 2009.

In addition to the components noted above, the current factor also includes a final reconciliation for 2008. In further understanding the Orders in Cases 07-M-0548 and 08-E-1127, et al., Central Hudson determined that it erroneously included a credit to customers in the calculation of the prior year surcharge. This credit was based on an assumed over-collection that was calculated by comparing actual collections to program expenditures, as opposed to collections authorized by the Commission.

Questions related to this filing should be directed to Jodi L. Harris at (845) 486-5578.

Very truly yours,

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