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CENTRAL HUDSON GAS & ELECTRIC CORPORATION 284 SOUTH AVENUE POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK 12601

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

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with General Information Sections 42.C of P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas, the Statement listed below is filed to become effective January 3, 2013.

P.S.C. No. 12 - Gas

Statement of System Benefits Charge

SBC - 14

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 requirement.

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

Very truly yours,

Michael L. Mosher Vice President - Regulatory Affairs