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RE: Case 23-E-0418 and 23-G-0419 - Proceedings on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation for Electric and Gas Service.

Dear Supervisor Mike Baden:

Notices Soliciting Comment and Announcing Public Statement Hearings ("Notice") were issued on September 26, 2023, in the above-captioned proceedings by the Secretary to the New York State Public Service Commission. Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation ("Central Hudson") was directed to provide a copy of the Notices to each county, city, town, and village served by Central Hudson. Accordingly, enclosed please find a copy of the Notices.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Hally", written in a cursive style.

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Dear Counselors:

Notices of public statement hearings were issued today, September 26, 2023, in English and Spanish in the above-captioned proceedings. We are writing to request that Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Central Hudson) publish the attached short form notices four times in advance of the scheduled hearings in newspapers of general circulation in the company's service territory. The notices should appear in the newspapers twice in the week preceding the hearings, preferably on Thursday and Sunday.

Consistent with the objective to provide ample awareness of the hearings, the notices should be published in a manner to attract public attention. Accordingly, they should be

PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN PSC CASES 23-E-0418 and
23-G-0419 - CENTRAL HUDSON GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR
ELECTRIC AND GAS SERVICE

On July 31, 2023, Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation (Central Hudson) filed amendments to its electric and gas tariff schedules, proposing to increase its annual electric and gas delivery revenues effective July 1, 2024. Central Hudson proposes to increase its electric delivery revenues by approximately \$139.5 million (a 31.9 percent increase in base delivery revenues or a 16.4 percent increase in total revenues), and its natural gas delivery revenues by approximately \$41.5 million (a 29.2 percent increase in base delivery revenues or a 19 percent increase in total revenues). The actual bill impacts of these proposed changes on any particular customer class will vary based upon revenue allocation and rate design.

Central Hudson states that its rate filings include proposals to: ensure safe, reliable and resilient electric and gas systems; provide energy efficiency incentives and services in support of New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) goals and targets; effectively respond to major storms and extreme weather events, invest in grid modernization to restore power more quickly, and timely recover storm costs; maintain affordability, mitigate customer bill impacts and upgrade technologies to improve the customer experience; and, support workforce growth.

For its electric business, Central Hudson states major drivers of the rate increase are related to capital investments associated with replacing aging infrastructure; increased labor expenses; continued and enhanced low income, energy efficiency and heat pump programs; increased capitalization and financing costs; and recovery of costs associated with major storms and extreme weather. For its gas business, Central Hudson states that rate increase are attributable to continued and enhanced

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appointment in advance, or present written material to speak at a hearing. Each public statement hearing will be held open until everyone who has registered to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements to submit comments have been made.