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November 17, 2017

Steve Romine
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P.O. Box 657
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Re: 14-M-0196 –Tariff filing by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation to establish fees for residential customers who choose to opt out of using Automated Meter Reading devices.

Dear Mr. Romine:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, on behalf of Stop Smart Meters Woodstock NY, dated November 16, 2017, requesting an extension of the deadline to submit a request for reconsideration of the Commission's *Order Granting, in Part, and Denying, in Part, Requests for Modifications of Opt-Out Tariff*, issued October 20, 2017, beyond the 30 days specified by law.

As an exercise of discretion and given the unique combination of factors including your *pro se* status, the fact that your petition is due Monday, November 20 and the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday, your request is granted and you are provided two additional weeks to submit a request for reconsideration, with the following cautions. Please be advised that this extension does not toll the statute of limitations or give Stop Smart Meters Woodstock NY an opportunity to file additional comments, but instead provides you a short extension of time in which to file an administrative request for reconsideration stating errors of law and fact (or new circumstances) under Public Service Law §22 and 16 NYCRR §3.7.

Pursuant to Public Service Law §22 and 16 NYCRR §3.7, your request is hereby granted. Mr. Romine, on behalf of Stop Smart Meters Woodstock NY, is hereby accorded additional time not to exceed 14 days, which shall expire on December 4, 2017, to submit a request for reconsideration. Please be advised that additional requests for extensions will not be considered.

Steve Romine
November 17, 2017

This ruling will be posted on the Department's website.

Sincerely,



Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary