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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case 13-G-0031, Con Edison's Gas Rate Case

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison") is filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an amendment to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas (the "Tariff"), applicable to its customers in the City of New York and the County of Westchester.

The revised Tariff Leaves are issued on one day's notice and have an effective date of June 23, 2014:

<u>Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding Revision</u>
244	2	1
255	17	16
303.2	10	9

Reason for Filing

The Commission's Order Approving Electric, Gas and Steam Rate Plans in Accord With Joint Proposal, issued and effective February 21, 2014, in Cases 13-E-0030 et al. (the "Order") adopted the Joint Proposal ("JP") set forth in Appendix A of the Order, with certain modifications. The Company filed tariff changes on February 28, 2014, to become effective on March 1, 2014, in accordance with that Order. As part of that filing, SC 3 and its equivalent SC 9 low income customers are entitled to a discount of \$7.25 on their monthly minimum charge and an increased volumetric rate discount in the 4 – 90 therm block from \$0.3833 per therm to \$0.4880 per therm.

With the current filing, the Company is making further Tariff changes to the compliance filing made pursuant to the Commission's Order. Because the tariff leaves became effective as of March 1, 2014, and the JP (page 104) required a \$7.25 discount in the monthly minimum charge and a volumetric discount in the 4 – 90 therm block of \$0.4880 per therm as of January 1, 2014, the current filing is being made to provide a

one-time credit to low-income customers of \$32.72.^{1,2} During the months of January and February 2014, low-income customers received no discount on the monthly minimum charge and received a volumetric discount in the 4 – 90 therm block of \$0.3833, pursuant to the tariff that was in effect prior to March 1, 2014.³

Tariff Change

To credit low-income customers for the additional \$32.72 applicable to January and February 2014, the Company has added provisions to Service Classification No. 3 – Residential and Religious – Heating Firm Sales Service and Service Classification No. 9 – Transportation Service indicating that a one-time credit of \$32.72 will be applied during the August 2014 billing cycle month⁴, to these Customers who are enrolled in the low-income program.

Conclusion and Notice

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 4 of the Order, this filing is being made on one business day's notice to go into effect on a temporary basis on June 23, 2014.

The Company requests waiver of the requirement for newspaper publication. The Company will notify the low-income customers, who are eligible for this credit, through a bill message issued on bills containing the \$32.72 credit.

The Company is serving copies of this filing electronically upon all parties to Case 13-G-0031.

Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr.
Director
Rate Engineering Department

¹ These low-income program costs are included in the costs subject to reconciliation, pursuant to General Information Section IX. 10., of the Tariff.

² The credit of \$32.72 is equal to 1) two months of the \$7.25 minimum charge discount plus 2) the difference between the volumetric discount of \$0.4880 per therm and \$0.3833 per therm applied to 87 therms per month for two months.

³ SC 1 low income customers are not entitled to a one-time credit since the SC 1 low income discount remained the same.

⁴ This is the first full cycle month in which this credit can be programmed and implemented in the billing system.