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COMPANY: **CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.**  
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### **GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued**

#### **IX. Special Adjustments-Continued**

##### **16. System Benefits Charge ("SBC") - Continued**

The costs of any additional programs approved by the Public Service Commission in Case 07-M-0548 and Case 09-G-0363 shall be added to the amount to be collected in each applicable annual period. Any over- or under-collections for each year, will be reconciled and included in the subsequent year's SBC.

The System Benefits Charge is applicable to all Firm Sales and Firm Transportation Customers. The applicable rate per therm will be set forth on the Statement of System Benefits Charge. The Statement of Systems Benefits Charge and any changes thereto will be filed with the Commission no less than three business days before its effective date.

##### **17. Temporary State Assessment Surcharge ("TSAS") Under Section 18-a of the Public Service Law**

To implement the changes to Section 18-a of the Public Service Law, signed into law on April 7, 2009, the Company will collect through a delivery service surcharge, called the Temporary State Assessment Surcharge ("TSAS"), the amount assessed to the Company, excluding gross receipts tax, in excess of the amount reflected in base rates. As directed in the Commission's Order, dated June 19, 2009, in Case 09-M-0311, the TSAS for each 12-month period commencing July will be designed to collect any Section 18-a assessment for the State fiscal year that commenced April of that year above the amount reflected in base rates, plus uncollectible expenses based on the amount reflected in base rates and working capital costs at the Company's pre-tax rate of return. To the extent the amount of the surcharge decreases in any year due to a fluctuation in annual intrastate gross operating revenues, the Company will maintain the prior year's surcharge to improve its cash flow position without increasing customers' bills.

Any difference between Section 18-a amounts to be recovered and actual amounts collected, excluding gross receipts taxes, will be reflected in a subsequent period surcharge; provided, however, that any reconciliation amount required to be collected after the last year that the surcharge is in effect, will be deferred, plus working capital costs, for collection from or refund to customers.

The TSAS will be allocated to each customer class based on the class contribution to the Company's total gas revenues, including gross receipts taxes. The contribution of each class will include both delivery and supply charges, (including estimated supply charges for retail access classes), and gross receipts taxes for all.

The TSAS that is applicable to service under this Schedule will be collected on a monthly basis. The unit amount to be collected will be shown on the Statement of Temporary State Assessment Surcharge (the "Statement") that is filed with the Commission apart from this Schedule.

Unless otherwise directed by the Commission, any change to the unit amounts to be collected will be filed with the Commission on a revised Statement no less than 15 days prior to the Statement's effective date.

(General Information - Continued on Leaf No. 183.1)

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