

**PSC NO: 9 GAS**

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**COMPANY: CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued****VI. Service Classification Riders (Available on Request) - Continued****RIDER I**

Applicable to Service Classification Nos. 2 and 9  
(Subject to the provisions thereof)

**Gas Manufacturing Incentive Rate (MIR) for New and Vacant Premises****(E) Right to Reject Applications for Service**

Con Edison reserves the right to reject an application if:

- (i) the area in which service is sought cannot support the additional gas service requested without causing excessive Company capital expenditures to be made. The Company shall determine capital expenditures to be excessive if such expenditures are in excess of two times the estimated annual pure base revenues that would be obtained from the Customer under the MIR. Pure base revenues are total revenues less taxes and the revenues attributable to the gas cost factor and monthly rate adjustment, as applicable. If capital expenditures are excessive, an applicant may still qualify for service under the MIR by making a non-refundable payment or other contribution satisfactory to the Company towards such capital expenditures. Such payment or other contribution must be made in advance of taking service under the MIR; or
- (ii) the Customer is deemed ineligible pursuant to the criteria set forth in Section D above.

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