

PSC NO: 9 GASLEAF: **397.2****CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.**

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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 20 - Continued**TRANSPORTATION RECEIPT SERVICE (TRS) - Continued****Miscellaneous Provisions - Continued****(O) Account Separation Fee**

The Company will charge a Marketer \$34.50 to separate a combined gas and electric account into two accounts. If a Customer authorizes an ESCO for electric service and another Marketer for gas service before the Company has taken action at the request of one ESCO or Marketer to separate the combined account, the Company will charge each ESCO and Marketer one-half of the applicable charge.

(P) Consolidated Billing And Payment Processing Services

A Marketer and the Company may agree for one party to perform consolidated billing and payment processing services on behalf of the other. Billing and payment processing services for consolidated utility billing are governed by the terms and provisions of retail access billing and payment processing practices, as specified in the UBP, and by such other terms and conditions not inconsistent with otherwise applicable laws, regulations, and Commission Orders as reflected in a Billing Services Agreement between the Company and the Marketer.

A Consolidated Bill shall include a bill issued by a Marketer under agency billing, until Electronic Data Interchange ("EDI") is operational for bill-ready Marketer consolidated billing. A Marketer that fails to bill its customers or to transmit Customer payments to Con Edison on a timely basis will be precluded from acting as a Billing Agent. When EDI is operational for Marketer consolidated billing, as established in Case 99-M-0667, all provisions of this Rate Schedule relating to Billing Agency are terminated.

For Consolidated Bills issued on or after February 3, 2004, Customer payments shall be allocated and prorated in accordance with the UBP, the Home Energy Fair Practices Act (Public Service Law, Article 2), and applicable orders of the Commission.

The Company will charge a Marketer \$0.65 per account per monthly billing cycle when the Company and Marketer have executed a Billing Services Agreement for the Company to provide Consolidated Bills to a Marketer's customer(s). If there is one ESCO for electric service and another Marketer for gas service on a combined electric and gas account, the Company will charge each ESCO and Marketer one-half of the applicable charge.

If a Marketer requests that a Company-issued Consolidated Bill include an insert required by statute, regulation, or Public Service Commission order, and such insert exceeds one-half ounce, the Company will charge the Marketer for incremental postage.

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