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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If Payments Are Not Made

If we do not receive the installment payments by the date you agree to make them along with payments of your regular bill by the "Due Date" date shown on the bill, we can cancel this agreement and require you to immediately pay the total amount owed on your account. However, the first time you fail to make a payment on time we will give you a reasonable opportunity to keep the agreement in force by paying any amounts due under the agreement. Thereafter, you may be sent a termination of service notice if payments are not made as agreed.

Sign and Return this Agreement

If we do not receive the signed copy of this agreement by the date specified, as shown on Leaf No. 218, the agreement will not take effect. In addition, we will require you to pay the total amount due on your account. Failure to pay the amount due may result in termination of your service.

Late Payment Charges

Con Edison is authorized by the New York State Public Service Commission to assess Late Payment Charges (LPCs) on non-residential accounts. The charge is 1½% a month (19.56% per year) and is applied to all balances not paid by the "Due Date" date shown on the prior month's bill.

Request For Assistance

If you have additional questions, you may ask to speak with a Company supervisor who will be happy to review the situation with you. If you still have unresolved questions or if you disagree with the action being taken, you can request that the matter be referred to Con Edison's Executive Review Group. If you find our explanation unsatisfactory, you may write or telephone the Public Service Commission. The address is 1 Penn Plaza, New York, New York 10119.

(General Information - Continued on Leaf No. 220.0)

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