

..DID: 16366**..TXT: PSC NO: 9 GAS****LEAF: 316****COMPANY: CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. REVISION: 5****INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/01/01 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 3****STAMPS:****Effective date postponed to 12/01/01. See Supplement No. 13****RECEIVED: 08/06/01 STATUS: Effective EFFECTIVE: 12/01/01****SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 9 - Continued****TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - Continued****Miscellaneous Provisions - Continued****(C) Terms of Payment and Billing - Continued**

- (4) For a Customer receiving bills from a Billing Agent, a late payment charge will be applied to all amounts billed, including arrears, and unpaid late payment charges which are not received by the Customer's Billing Agent within at least 25 days of the date the Billing Agent received the Customer's billing information from the Company.

(D) Interruptions of Service and Reserve Requirements for Interruptible, Off-Peak Firm, and Power Generation Customers

The Company reserves the right to reject any application for service, or to interrupt service, under this Service Classification where, in the sole judgment of the Company, the provision of service would or might impair the Company's rights or ability to receive service, purchase gas, or utilize capacity on the transmission system of any of its pipeline suppliers, impair or interfere with the Company's operations, or impose costs in excess of those subject to recovery under these rates.

Service under this Service Classification is also subject to interruption as provided herein and in accordance with General Rule III (14) and the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures. Service may also be interrupted for all or a portion of a day if necessary for the Company to perform work on its facilities, including testing that an Interruptible, Off-Peak Firm or Power Generation Customer's alternate fuel or alternate energy facilities and associated phone lines and communication equipment are operable.

The Customer shall immediately (1) notify the Company of any condition that would prevent the required interruption of service, including preventing the Interruptible, Off-Peak Firm, or Power Generation Customer from using its alternate fuel or alternate energy facilities or preventing the Company from determining whether the Customer is using gas during an interruption; (2) take immediate action to correct such conditions; and (3) notify the Company when such conditions have been corrected. Except as otherwise set forth in this Service Classification or the Company's Sales and Transportation Operating Procedures, such notification shall not exempt the Customer from any applicable Charges for Unauthorized Use, and other applicable charges and surcharges. Interruptible, Off-peak Firm and Power Generation Customers must conform to the following additional requirements.

By October 1 of each year, Customers are required to demonstrate to the Company that by November 1 of that year they will have adequate reserves of their alternate fuel or energy source based on each Customer's peak winter period requirements.

(Service Classification No. 9 - Continued on Leaf No. 316.1)

Issued By: Joan S. Freilich, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, 4 Irving Place, New York, N. Y. 10003

(Name of Officer, Title, Address)