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Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, N.Y. 12223-1350

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison” or the “Company”) is filing today with the Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 9 – Gas (“the Gas Tariff”), applicable to its customers in the City of New York and the County of Westchester.

The tariff leaf, identified below, bears an effective date of December 1, 2017:

Leaf 173, Revision 8, Superseding Revision 7

### **Background**

The current language in General Information Section IX.1. (B) of the Gas Tariff requires the Company to file “all Weather Normalization Adjustments with the Public Service Commission on a monthly basis.” This language may cause confusion since it could be interpreted to mean that the Company must file every weather normalization adjustment that is shown on customers’ bills for that particular month. That interpretation is unreasonable because of the numerous possible permutations in which customers can be billed off-cycle (e.g., having long bills or short bills) and resulting in an excessive amount of data that could be required to be filed each month. The intent of the tariff language is to file the weather normalization adjustments for the twenty-one scheduled billing cycles, as defined on the Company’s meter reading schedule.

### **Summary of Proposed Tariff Change**

This filing proposes to modify General Information IX.1. (B) of the Gas Tariff in order to clarify that only the weather normalization factors for the twenty-one billing cycles will be filed with the Public Service Commission on a monthly basis.

**Conclusion**

The Company will provide for public notice of the tariff changes proposed in this filing by means of newspaper publication once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the effective date of the leaf. Enclosed is a proposed form of Notice of Proposed Rule-Making for publication in the State Register pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Act.

Questions regarding this filing can be directed to Margaret Lenz at (212) 460-1277.

Sincerely,

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Director  
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