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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12223

**RE: Case 14-M-0094 et al., Clean Energy Fund Framework, and  
Case 15-M-0252, Utility Energy Efficiency Programs**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison” or the “Company”) is filing with the Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas (the “Gas Tariff”).

The revised Gas Tariff Leaves make changes to General Information Section IX.16 – System Benefits Charge (“SBC”). The revised Tariff Leaves and revised Statement of SBC are listed below. They have an effective date of March 1, 2016.

<u>Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding No.</u>
182	18	16
183	16	15

Statement of System Benefits Charge – Statement No. 15

**Reason for Filing**

Tariff changes are being filed pursuant to the Commission’s Order Authorizing the Clean Energy Fund Framework (the “CEF Order”), issued and effective January 21, 2016, in Cases 14-M-0094, 10-M-0457, 07-M-0548, 03-E-0188, and 13-M-0412. The CEF Order (p. 95) directed utilities to collect all Clean Energy Fund (“CEF”) funds through the SBC tariff provision, including previously authorized Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (“EEPS”) collections.

A revised Statement of SBC is being filed to collect amounts authorized by the CEF Order and the Commission’s Order Authorizing Utility-Administered Energy

Efficiency Portfolio Budgets and Targets for 2016-2018 (the “EE Order”), issued and effective January 22, 2016, in Case 15-M-0252.

### **Tariff Changes**

The Company is filing revised General Information Section IX.16 to indicate that the SBC has two surcharge rate components: a CEF Surcharge rate and an Energy Efficiency (“EE”) Tracker Surcharge rate. The CEF Surcharge rate will collect: (1) annual authorized collections associated with NYSERDA-run clean energy activities, plus or minus any over- or under-collections associated with prior years; and (2) any over- or under-collections associated with Company-run EEPS programs authorized through 2015. The EE Tracker Surcharge rate will collect: (1) annual authorized collections starting 2016 associated with Company-run energy-efficiency programs; and (2) starting 2017, any prior period under- or over-collections for these programs, excluding interest earned on prior-period surcharges for these programs calculated at the Other Customer Capital Rate. Each surcharge rate will be calculated by dividing the necessary collection amount by the forecasted firm therm deliveries for the period in which the Statement is to be in effect.

The Company’s Statement of SBC, SBC Statement No. 15, is being filed to collect amounts required to be collected through December 2016. The CEF Surcharge component will collect the following: previously-authorized EEPS amounts authorized for collection in the CEF Order<sup>1</sup>, including a reconciliation of projected over- or under-collections through February 2016; and a reconciliation of projected over- or under-collections for Company-run EEPS programs authorized for collections through 2015. The EE Tracker Surcharge component will collect EE amounts authorized for collections in the EE Order.

### **Conclusion and Notice**

Tariff amendments are being filed, to become effective on March 1, 2016, pursuant to Ordering Clause 46 of the CEF Order. The Statement of SBC is being filed to become effective on March 1, 2016, pursuant to Ordering Clause 45 of the CEF Order and Ordering Clause 7 of the EE Order. The Commission waived newspaper publication of the changes, pursuant to Ordering Clause 49 of the CEF Order and Ordering Clause 8 of the EE Order.

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<sup>1</sup> The CEF Order has not changed the previously authorized EEPS amounts, but has changed the timeframe for collections of these EEPS amounts.

A revised SBC description will be displayed on customers' bills. The two SBC surcharge components will be combined and shown on the bill as a single line entry.

Very truly yours,  
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr.  
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Rate Engineering