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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

**Re: Case 14-G-0571, AMR/AMI Meter Opt-Out**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison” or the “Company”) is filing with the Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) an amendment to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas (the “Gas Tariff”), applicable to its customers in Manhattan and The Bronx, the First and Third Wards of Queens, and certain municipalities in the County of Westchester.<sup>1</sup>

The revised Gas Tariff Leaf is identified below and has a proposed effective date of January 1, 2016:

<u>Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding No.</u>
76.2	2	1

**Background**

On December 31, 2014, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the “Company”) made tariff filings with the Public Service Commission proposing changes to the Company’s Electric Tariff and Gas Tariff. The tariff changes, which would allow residential customers to opt out of AMR/AMI metering, were proposed to become effective on April 1, 2015. The Company filed further tariff changes on May 19, 2015. The electric and gas filings made on December 31, 2014 and May 19, 2015, are currently postponed to January 1, 2016.

As filed in December 2014 and amended in May 2015, new General Information Section III.8. (W), “AMR/AMI Meter Opt-Out,” of the Gas Tariff is proposed to be

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<sup>1</sup> The Company is also filing, under separate letter, an amendment to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 10- Electric (the “Electric Tariff”), applicable to its customers in the City of New York and the County of Westchester. The Electric Tariff filing was issued in Case 14-E-0570.

applicable to residential customers in one-to-four family homes who opt out of AMR/AMI metering. Such customers would pay an incremental monthly charge. If an AMR/AMI meter was previously installed, the Customer would also pay for the removal of the remote communications capability at the costs specified in General Information Section IV.2, up to \$94.00 per meter, unless the Company did not notify the Customer in writing in advance of the AMR/AMI meter installation, in which case there would be no charge.

### **Proposed Tariff Change**

Following discussions with Department of Public Service Staff, the Company proposes a further change to its Gas Tariff. Instead of charging for meter change-outs at the costs specified in General Information Section IV.2, the Company proposes to charge a set fee of \$93.81 for each meter change-out.<sup>2</sup>

### **Conclusion and Notice**

This filing is proposed to become effective on January 1, 2016, the same effective date as the filings made on December 31, 2014 and May 19, 2015. The Company requests waiver of newspaper publication, because it published notice of the tariff changes filed in December 2014 on January 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2015, and the current filing does not substantially change the December 2014 proposal.

Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr.  
Director  
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<sup>2</sup> The meter change-out fee in the Electric Tariff is proposed to be \$104.74 per meter.