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## August 20, 2015

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:** Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422, Net Metering

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 Electricity Service, P.S.C. No. 10 – Electricity (the "Tariff"), applicable to its customers in the City of New York and the County of Westchester.

The revised Tariff Leaves, which are identified below, make changes to Rider R – Net Metering for Customer-Generators. The Leaves are issued on not less than 30 days' notice and have an effective date of September 21, 2015:

Tariff Leaf No.	Revision No.	<u>Superseding Revision</u>
251	6	5
251.2	4	3
251.4	1	0

## **Reason for Filing**

On June 29, 2015, the Company filed proposed tariff changes pursuant to the Commission's <u>Order Granting Rehearing in Part, Establishing Transition Plan, and Making Other Findings</u>, issued and effective April 17, 2015, in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422. The Order of April 17, 2015, directed utilities to credit remote net-metered

("RNM") customers on a volumetric, instead of a monetary, basis, if the Host Account is billed under an energy-only rate. The Commission waived this methodology if the Host Account meets certain requirements at a qualifying remote net-metered location as of June 1, 2015, and is in-service by the required milestones ("Grandfathered Customer"). The effective date of that filing is currently postponed to September 21, 2015, pursuant to the Commission's S.P.O. 14-E-0151SP and S.P.O. 14-E-0422SP, issued and effective August 10, 2015.

The Company's June 29, 2015 filing unintentionally omitted text on Leaf 251 that any kilowatthours ("kWh") of net energy provided to the Company by a Grandfathered Customer will be converted to its monetary value at the Host's rate and applied to the Host's account balance before any remaining monetary credit is applied to Satellite Accounts. In addition, Leaf 251.2 inadvertently refers to the "remaining monetary credit" on the Host Account, even though a monetary credit is only applicable to Grandfathered Customers. For all other energy-only RNM customers, any remaining credit on the Host Account is on a kWh basis.

The Company proposes tariff changes to correct the above. The Company also proposes to clarify on Leaf 251.4 that, for energy-only RNM Hosts that are not Grandfathered Customers, the kWh credit on the Host Account will be applied to each Satellite Account's electric bill, up to the Satellite's kWh usage.

The Company further proposes to conform text on pending Leaf 251 with text approved on that Leaf, effective July 27, 2015, by the Commission's <u>Order Approving Tariff Filings</u>, issued and effective July 20, 2015, in Case 15-E-0032 <u>et al</u>. The conforming change specifies that non-residential customers with farm waste electric generating equipment at their non-farm location are to be credited for net kWh at the Company's Avoided Energy Cost.

## **Tariff Changes**

As described above, the Company is making tariff changes to correct text on Leaf 251 and 251.2 and clarify text on Leaf 251.4. It is also conforming text on Leaf 251 with text that was approved by a July 20, 2015 Order.

## **Conclusion and Notice**

The Company is filing these changes to become effective on September 21, 2015, the same effective date as the Tariff Leaves filed on June 29, 2015.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Under remote net metering, the account where the generating facility is located (<u>i.e.</u>, the Host Account) can apply net energy to one or more accounts in the same NYISO zone as the Host Account (<u>i.e.</u>, Satellite Accounts), provided all the accounts are established in the same Customer name and located on property owned or leased by the Customer.

As specified in Ordering Clause 3 of the Order issued and effective April 17, 2015, in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422, the requirement for newspaper publication was waived.

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

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