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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: 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, and have an effective date of July 20, 2015:

<u>Tariff Leaf No</u> .	Revision No.	Superseding Revision
251	5	3
251.2	3	1
251.3	0	
251.4	0	
251.5	0	

## **Reason for Filing**

The Commission's <u>Order Granting Rehearing in Part, Establishing Transition</u> <u>Plan, and Making Other Findings</u> (the "Order"), issued and effective April 17, 2015, in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422, directed utilities to credit remote net-metered ("RNM") customers<sup>1</sup> on a volumetric, instead of a monetary basis, if the Host Account is billed under an energy-only rate.<sup>2</sup> The Commission waived this new crediting methodology, as outlined in Attachment I of the Order, for Host Accounts that met certain requirements at a qualifying remote net-metered location as of June 1, 2015, and are in-service by the required milestones ("Grandfathered Customers"). Grandfathered Customers will be entitled to retain monetary crediting for a period of up to 25 years, unless they make make an election, in writing, to have volumetric crediting when they submit their preliminary interconnection application under the Standardized Interconnection Requirements or, if they submitted their application before June 1, 2015, after receipt of the Company's acknowledgement.

## **Tariff Changes**

The Company has indicated that Grandfathered Customers will continue to receive monetary crediting of their Satellite Accounts based on the Host Rate.

For energy-only non-Grandfathered Customers, the Company will apply the Host Account's excess kWh based on the Satellite Account's kWh usage during the prior billing period, converted to the equivalent monetary amount at the Satellite Rate, for a 25-year term. The Company has described in the tariff how such credits will be determined on Satellite Accounts that are billed under time-of-day rates, a Delivery Service rate that has more than one kWh rate block, or Rider M – Day-ahead Hourly Pricing, or takes Retail Access Service and would otherwise be served under Rider M on a mandatory basis. If a kWh credit remains after all the Satellite Accounts have been credited, any remaining kWh credit will be carried forward to the succeeding billing period on the Host Account.

The Company will confirm in writing receipt of any requests from Grandfathered Customers who elect volumetric crediting when they submit their preliminary interconnection application or, if they submitted their application before June 1, 2015, after receipt of the Company's acknowledgement.

<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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Currently, all Satellite Accounts are credited for the Host Account's net energy at the monetary equivalent of the per-kilowatthour ("kWh") rate applicable to the Host Account's Service Classification (the "Host Rate"). With this change, each Satellite Account of an energy-only Host Account will be credited based on the per-kWh rate applicable to its own Service Classification (the "Satellite Rate") , unless the Host Account meets one of the conditions for which the Commission waived this new methodology.

## **Conclusion and Notice**

As directed by the Order, the Company is filing these tariff amendments no later than June 29, 2015, to become effective July 20, 2015. However, because of the complexity of this filing, the Company respectively requests that the Commission extend the effective date so as to allow sufficient time to fully review the changes.

As specified in Ordering Clause 3 of the Order, 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