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

**RE: Cases 15-E-0050, 13-E-0030, and 13-G-0031,
Advanced Metering Infrastructure**

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.¹

The revised Gas Tariff Leaf identified below has a proposed effective date of November 28, 2016:

<u>Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding No.</u>
76.2	3	2

Reason for Filing

The Commission, in its Order Approving Advanced Metering Infrastructure Business Plan Subject to Conditions (“AMI Order”), issued March 17, 2016, in Cases 13-E-0050, 13-E-0030, and 13-G-0031, directed the Company to “file tariff amendments proposing a solution or solutions for customers [residing in multi-family buildings] who

¹ The Company is also filing, under separate letter, an amendment to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 10 - Electricity (“Electric Tariff”), applicable to its customers in the City of New York and the County of Westchester.

wish to opt-out of AMI when it makes its customer engagement compliance filing.”² The Company is filing a tariff amendment as directed.

Proposed Tariff Change

As directed by the AMI Order, the Company proposes to extend applicability of General Information Section III.8(W), “AMR/AMI Meter Opt-Out” of the Gas Tariff to all residential customers. That General Rule is currently applicable only to residential customers in one- to-four-family homes.

In addition, the Company is proposing the following tariff changes:

- Following feedback obtained while developing the Company’s Customer Engagement Plan, the Company is clarifying that the monthly charge per account, at half the charge specified in General Information Section IV.3.(b). (currently \$19 per account) is applicable to either a gas account or a combined electric and gas account.
- Because the Company is no longer installing AMR meters, it is revising text to indicate that a customer who opts out of AMR/AMI metering may elect to participate in AMI metering in the future. Current text indicates that the customer may elect to participate in AMR/AMI metering.
- Because Customers may refuse installation of an AMI meter without completing an automatic-meter opt-out form, the Company is revising General Information Section III.8(W) to indicate that such Customers will be subject to the manual meter reading charge at half the charge.
- The Company is clarifying that the exemption of the meter change-out fee (currently \$93.81) when the Company did not notify the Customer in writing at least 30 days in advance of the AMR/AMI meter installation applies to the initial AMR/AMI installation. The meter change-out fee would be applicable to Customers who have an existing AMR/AMI meter and want to opt out of AMR/AMI metering.
- The Company is revising text to indicate the automatic-meter opt-out form will be available electronically in lieu of specifying that it will be on the Company’s website. This allows the Company an opportunity to inform Customers of the benefits of an AMR/AMI meter prior to completing the form.

² AMI Order, p. 46. The Company’s “AMI Customer Engagement Plan” is being filed apart from this tariff filing.

Conclusion and Notice

This filing is proposed to become effective on November 28, 2016. The Company will publish notice of the proposed tariff changes on August 19, 26, and September 2, and 9, 2016.

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

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr.
Director
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