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Honorable Michelle L. Phillips Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3 Albany, New York 12223-1350

## RE: Cases 14-M-0565 et al., Electric and Gas Bill Relief Program

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (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 "Electric Tariff"), applicable to its customers in the City of New York and the County of Westchester. The Company is also filing amendments to its Schedule for PASNY Delivery Service, P.S.C. No. 12 – Electricity (the "PASNY Tariff"), applicable to delivery by the Company of power and associated energy to Authority Public Customers under the PASNY Tariff. The revised Electric Tariff Leaves and PASNY Tariff Leaves, which are identified below, are filed to become effective on February 1, 2023.

Electric Tariff Leaves:

Leaf No.	Revision No.	Superseding No.
89	4	3
343.2	6	5

PASNY Tariff Leaves:

Leaf No.	Revision No.	Superseding No.
26.5	4	3

## **Reason for Filing**

This filing is made pursuant to the Commission's <u>Order Authorizing Phase 2 Arrears</u> <u>Reduction Program</u>, issued and effective January 19, 2023, in Cases 14-M-0565 et al. (the "Order"). The Order directed the Company to file tariff amendments in conformance to the Order to implement the Phase 2 Arrears Reduction Program.<sup>1</sup>

## **Tariff Changes**

Pursuant to the Order, the Company is filing changes to its Electric and PASNY Tariffs as described below.

- The Company updated General Rule 10.9 of the Electric Tariff to describe the new provisions of the Order. Under Phase 2 of the Electric and Gas Bill Relief Program, residential customers who did not receive a bill credit under the Phase 1 Electric and Gas Bill Relief Program and small commercial customers (as defined in the Order) with eligible arrears, subject to the conditions in the Order, will receive a one-time bill credit under Phase 2 of the Electric and Gas Bill Relief Program towards arrears balances from bills for service through May 1, 2022.
- The Company has amended General Rule 26.1 Month Adjustment Clause ("MAC") in the Electric Tariff and Other Charges and Adjustments ("OTH") section in the PASNY Tariff to add a reference to the Order for collection of costs associated with the Phase 2 Electric and Gas Bill Relief Program. Since the Company is undergoing a transition to a new billing system, the Company will continue to collect all Electric and Gas Bill Relief Program costs through the MAC on a common cents per kWh basis and through the OTH on a dollars per month basis. When its new billing system is established, the Company will make a filing to amend the Electric Tariff such that the collection of any remaining Electric and Gas Bill Relief Program costs will be based on an allocation consistent with the manner in which uncollectible costs were allocated in the Company's most recently approved rate case.

## **Conclusion and Notice**

As directed by Ordering Clause 7 of the Order, the tariff amendments are filed on not less than five days' notice to become effective on February 1, 2023. Pursuant to Ordering Clause 8 of the Order, the Company will file proof of newspaper publication within six weeks of the effective date of the tariff amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Company refers to this program as the "Electric and Gas Bill Relief Program."