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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. 4 Irving Place New York, NY 10003

Ms. Debra Renner
Acting Secretary
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 97-G-1380 - In the Matter of Issues Associated with the Future of the Natural Gas Industry and the Role of Local Gas Distribution Companies

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

By order issued and effective October 15, 1999, the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") directed Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "the Company") to submit by October 19, 1999, a revised statement of rates for its marketer capacity standby service. Enclosed is a revised Statement of Balancing Service Charges in conformity with this order.

The original statement was issued in compliance with the Commission's order dated August 19, 1999 in the subject case, and included a Standby Capacity Charge of \$0.047 per therm. In compliance with the October 15, 1999 order, the Company herewith files the following amendment to the Statement of Balancing Service Charges, changing the Standby Capacity Charge to \$0.035 per therm:

Statement of Balancing Service Charges No. 2 Superseding Statement of Balancing Service Charges No. 1

Respectfully submitted, CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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