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

Hon. Debra Renner
Acting Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of New York
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: **Statement of Rate No. 18** for Service Classification No. 9

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

The enclosed Statement, issued by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison"), is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York ("the Commission"). This Statement supersedes Statement of Rate No. 17 for Service Classification No. 9 effective May 1, 2000. In accordance with the Commission order issued and effective February 14, 2000, Con Edison filed changes to its tariff on March 31, 2000 implementing an R&D surcharge ("the surcharge") on its firm sales and transportation customers. For firm sales customers, the surcharge will apply to bills rendered with a "to-date" occurring on and after May 1, 2000. However, for firm transportation customers, the surcharge will apply to bills rendered with a "to-date" occurring on and after May 2, 2000, to coincide with Trip 1 of May. As a result, Statement of Rate No. 18 includes an R&D surcharge effective May 2, 2000.

Statement of Rate No. 18 for
Service Classification No. 9 to PSC No. 9 - Gas
Effective May 2, 2000

Very truly yours,

Joel H. Charkow
Director
Rate Engineering Department

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Enclosure