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

Honorable Janet Hand Deixler
Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of New York
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Re: Case No. 02-G-0243

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") is filing today with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") an amendment to its gas rate schedule, P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas, as identified below:

P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 5
Superseding Third Revised Leaf No. 5

Second Revised Leaf No. 185
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 185

The tariff leaf bears an effective date of June 1, 2002. A separate filing is also being made to amend the Company's Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 9 – Electricity.

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Reason for Filing

In a filing made on February 22, 2002, in Case No. 02-G-0243, the Company proposed to establish a new application form for service, to be used by both residential and non-residential applicants for electric and/or gas service when a written application is required. A minor change was made to the February 22 filing through a filing made on April 22, 2002.

Following a discussion with Staff, the Company is proposing to make a further minor modification to the tariff leaves that were issued earlier. This filing amends Part A, New Account Information for residential customers, of the new application. The word "one" in the sentence, "Please indicate the type and ID number for one of the following forms of identification...", has been bolded and underlined to alert applicants that they may choose any one of the suggested forms of identification Notice.

The Company is also filing the "Table of Contents" page reflecting the modifications to the application forms to rectify the omission in the earlier filing.

Newspaper publication about the proposed new service application was made on March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2002. Because this is a minor change, waiver of further newspaper publication is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

By: _____
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Director