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

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

Dear Secretary Renner:

Subject: Negotiated Gas Contracts
Addendum No. 8 to Service Classification No. 9

Con Edison hereby submits, for electronic filing with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") in connection with the referenced contract, Addendum No. 8 to Service Classification No. 9 of Con Edison's Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 9.

This is in compliance with Commission Orders in Case No. 98-G-0122 issued March 16, 1999 and June 11, 1999 wherein the Commission ordered filing of addenda in cases where the utility had agreements with divested facilities.

The contract contains trade secret information and is exempt from disclosure to the public pursuant to 16 NYCRR 6-1.3. Accordingly, a copy of the contract has been filed with the Commission's Records Access Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

By: _____
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