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August 31, 1999

**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, New York 12223

Subject: Case No. 97-G-1380 - In the Matter of Issues Associated  
with the Future of the Natural Gas Industry and the Role  
of Local Distribution Companies

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission ") are revised schedule leaves issued by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "the Company") to reflect revisions to the Company's Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 - Gas, as identified below:

**P.S.C. No. 9 - Gas**

Second Revised Leaf No. 265.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 265.0

Second Revised Leaf No. 286.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 286.0

Second Revised Leaf No. 309.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 309.0

Second Revised Leaf No. 310.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 310.0

First Revised Leaf No. 313.0  
Superseding Original Leaf No. 313.0

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Second Revised Leaf No. 387.0  
Superseding first Revised Leaf No. 387.0

The tariff leaves are issued August 31, 1999 to become effective September 1, 1999 and bear a notation that the leaves are issued in compliance with the subject case number.

#### Reasons for Tariff Changes

In compliance with the Commission's March 24, 1999 order (Case Nos. 97-G-1380, 93-G-0932, and 98-G-1785 Orders Concerning Assignment of Capacity), Con Edison filed changes to its gas tariff on March 31, 1999, effective April 1, 1999, which incorporated a requirement that gas marketers serving firm loads have firm primary delivery point capacity to Con Edison's Citygate during the winter season (November through March). The Commission's August 19, 1999 order in the above subject proceeding directs the Company to make further tariff amendments to eliminate the requirement that marketers serving firm transportation customers have firm transportation to Con Edison's Citygate during the summer season (April through October). The elimination of that requirement is reflected on the enclosed tariff leaves. The Company has also added the word "non-recallable" to the sections of the gas tariff that require firm delivery point capacity during the winter season. This is a clarification, consistent with the March 24, 1999 order, and not a change to the existing requirement. It is intended to avoid any confusion or misunderstanding regarding a gas marketer's winter obligations for pipeline capacity.

This compliance filing is made without prejudice to the Company's rights to seek rehearing of the Commission's August 19 order and the Company does not waive any of its rights to seek such rehearing by making this filing.

#### Notification

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 6 of the Commission's August 19, 1999 order, newspaper publication is waived.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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