

March 28, 2006

**CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.  
4 Irving Place  
New York, NY 1003**

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brilling  
Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Re:

**Gas Cost Factor Statement No. 53 and Monthly Rate Adjustment  
Statement No. 49 Applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 13**

Dear Secretary Brilling:

The enclosed statements, issued by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., are transmitted for filing in compliance with the Commission's order in Case No. 03-G-1671, dated September 27, 2004.

Gas Cost Factor Statement No. 53  
Effective April 1, 2006

Monthly Rate Adjustment Statement No. 49  
Effective April 1, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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