

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

March 16, 2006

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

Re: Case 03-G-1671

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") is filing with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") Supplement No. 25 to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 9 - Gas ("Gas Tariff").

On April 1, 2005, in compliance with the Commission's Order dated September 27, 2004 in the above-referenced proceeding<sup>1</sup>, the Company filed with the Commission amendments to its Gas Tariff in order to implement a marketer assignment program ("April Filing"). The specific leaves being revised bore an effective date of August 1, 2005.

Subsequent to the April 1, 2005 filing, Staff and the Company agreed to postpone the effective date of the leaves until April 1, 2006. As a result, the Company filed Supplement No. 24 on July 6, 2005.

Staff and the Company have agreed that the Company should further postpone this filing until November 1, 2006, in order to allow the Company, Staff, marketers, gas pipelines and other interested parties additional time to further explore the

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<sup>1</sup> Case 03-G-1671, *Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for Gas Service*, Order Adopting the Terms of a Joint Proposal (issued and effective September 27, 2004).

parameters of a marketer assignment program.<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, Con Edison files today Supplement No. 25, with an effective date of April 16, 2006, further postponing until November 1, 2006 the tariff leaves filed on April 1, 2005. The Company respectfully requests that Supplement No. 25 be allowed to go into effect on April 1, 2006 on short notice, and that the requirement for newspaper publication of the change proposed by the supplement be waived.

Please direct any questions pertaining to this filing to Alan Schain (212) 460-6826.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Colletti  
Director  
Rate Engineering

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<sup>2</sup> As noted in our filing letter dated July 6, 2005, postponing the effective date of the leaves from August 1, 2005 until April 1, 2006, certain parties submitted comments to the Commission regarding this filing. In light of this further postponement, as well as the possibility that the parameters of the marketer assignment program that the Company plans to file on November 1, 2006 may differ from those set forth in the April filing the Company will not address these comments at the present time. The Company, however, does reserve the right to address these comments as necessary in the future.