## CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. 4 Irving Place New York, N.Y. 10003

March 13, 2008

Jaclyn A. Brilling Secretary New York State Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, N.Y. 12223-1350

RE: Revision to Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Charges for MTA Tax Surcharge

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") is filing the following revision to the "Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Charges" separately stated on Con Edison's gas tariff:

GRT Statement No. 32 to PSC No. 9 - Gas

This statement is issued March 13, 2008, to become effective April 1, 2008.

## **Explanation of the Statement Changes**

This filing is in accordance with the Company's gas tariff which requires the Company to recover the tax expense imposed by the temporary Metropolitan Transit Authority Business Tax Surcharge ("MTA Surcharge") pursuant to New York State Law Sections 209-b and 186-c.

The MTA Surcharge includes a charge related to MTA on New York State Income Tax ("NYSIT"). In last year's filing of the MTA Surcharge (see filing letter dated March 15, 2007, revising the "Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Charges," effective April 1, 2007), the Company indicated it would defer crediting customers in certain Westchester municipalities for the MTA on NYSIT until such time as there were charges available to offset the credits. This was done because these customers would have been assigned a negative GRT, which the Company's billing system was not prepared to handle. With this filing the company is now reducing the MTA Surcharge which otherwise would have been charged to the customers in these municipalities, to reflect the credit previously deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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