

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

July 6, 2005

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. 24 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 proceeding¹, 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 Filing, Staff and the Company have agreed that the Company should postpone this filing until April 1, 2006, in order to allow the Company, Staff, marketers, gas pipelines and other interested parties to further explore the parameters of a marketer assignment program.

Certain parties submitted comments to the Commission regarding the Company's April Filing. In light of the postponement of the April Filing, as well as the possibility that the parameters of the marketer assignment program that the Company plans to file in April 2006 may differ from those set

¹ 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).

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.

Accordingly, Con Edison files today Supplement No. 24, with an effective date of August 5, 2005, postponing until April 1, 2006 the tariff leaves filed on April 1, 2005. The Company respectfully requests that Supplement No. 24 be allowed to go into effect on August 1, 2005 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 me at (212) 460-3325.

Respectfully submitted,

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