

December 19, 2003

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

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

Re:

**Gas Cost Factor Statement and Monthly Rate Adjustment Statement
No. 21 Applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 13**

Dear Acting Secretary Brilling:

The enclosed statements, issued by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. is transmitted for filing in compliance with the Commission's order in Case Nos. 00-G-1456 and 97-G-1380, dated April 22, 2002.

Gas Cost Factor Statement No. 21
Effective January 1, 2004

Monthly Rate Adjustment Statement No. 21
Effective January 1, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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