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September 24, 2004

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

RE: Case 04-G-0875

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") is filing today with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") amendments to the Company's Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas (the "Gas tariff").

The tariff leaves filed electronically today are to become effective on October 24, 2004 or at the earliest possible date as requested below. Appendix A to this letter sets forth the tariff leaves being filed.

Reason for Proposed Tariff Modifications

On July 15, 2004 and August 20, 2004 ("July and August 2004 filings"), the Company filed with the Commission changes to its Gas tariff to include a new supplementary application form for service for customers with gas-fired distributed generation facilities applying for Rider H. By letter dated September 8, 2004, the effective date of the proposed tariff leaves were postponed from September 22, 2004 to October 22, 2004.

Rider H, which was approved by the Commission effective January 1, 2004, provides that customers submit a form, provided by the Company and completed and signed by a professional engineer, that includes information necessary for the Company to determine a customer's initial eligibility for service and other information required for billing purposes.

The purposes of the Company's July and August 2004 filings were to include a copy of the form in its Gas tariff and to provide for a reference to it in Rider H. Subsequent to the Company's filings, the Staff of the Commission requested that the Company include the form in its Gas Transportation Operating Procedure ("GTOP") in lieu of including it in the Gas tariff. The purpose of this filing is to make changes to the Gas tariff that are necessary to reflect inclusion of the form in the Company's GTOP and not in the Gas tariff.

Under separate cover, the Company will file shortly with Staff its GTOP reflecting revisions to reflect the new supplementary application form applicable to Rider H.

Notices

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission waive the requirement of newspaper publication of the changes proposed herein since the changes proposed are not material in nature and the Company has already completed notice of the changes that were filed previously. The Company also respectfully requests that the Commission allow the changes proposed herein to become effective on October 22, 2004, i.e., less than the normal thirty days notice. This will allow the changes being filed today to supersede the leaves that are postponed through that same date.

Very truly yours,

Joel H. Charkow
Director
Rate Engineering Department

PSC No. 9 Gas

Seventh Revised Leaf No. 5
Superseding Sixth Revised Leaf No. 5

Third Revised Leaf No 154.3
Superseding Second Revised Leaf No. 154.3

Third Revised Leaf No 200
Superseding Second Revised Leaf No. 200

Third Revised Leaf No 201
Superseding Second Revised Leaf No. 201

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 202
Superseding Third Revised Leaf No. 202

Fourth Revised Leaf No. 203
Superseding Third Revised Leaf No. 203