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

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

Re: Statement of Balancing Service Charges No. 12

Dear Secretary Brilling:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "the Company") is filing today the Statement of Balancing Service Charges No. 12, effective April 1, 2004, replacing the Statement of Balancing Service Charges No. 11 effective December 1, 2003. This filing is pursuant to the provisions of Con Edison's Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 9 - Gas, which allows the Company to periodically review and update the charges included in this Statement.

Statement of Balancing Service Charges No. 12
for Service Classification Nos. 9 and 20
Effective April 1, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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