PSC NO: 9 GAS LEAF: 303.1 COMPANY: **CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC**. REVISION: 5 INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE:10/01/08 SUPERSEDING REVISION: 4 STAMPS: Issued in Compliance with Order in Case 07-M-0548 dated June 23, 2008

SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 9 - Continued

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - Continued

Rates - Continued

(J) Other Rates, Charges and Adjustments - Continued

(7) Billing and Payment Processing (BPP) Charge

Billing and Payment Processing consists of the cost to print, process, and mail a bill and the cost of processing payments. The Billing and Payment Processing charge will be either \$0.00 or \$0.94 per bill for a single service gas Customer or \$0.00 or \$0.47 per bill for a dual service gas Customer i.e., a Customer who takes both electric and firm gas service from the Company and who receives a dual service bill (See tables in General Information Section IX (9)). Customers taking service under SC 9, and receiving either a utility consolidated bill or a marketer consolidated bill, are not subject to the BPP charge. The BPP charge will not be prorated for bills that are greater or less than 30 days' duration.

(8) Revenue Decoupling Mechanism ("RDM") Adjustment

For the year commencing October 1, 2007 and ending September 30, 2008 ("Rate Year 1") Pure Base Revenues from firm gas transportation customers taking service under SC 9 who would otherwise have taken service under SC 2 or SC 3, will be subject to a partial reconciliation through a Revenue Decoupling Mechanism ("RDM") Adjustment using a revenue per customer ("RPC") measurement. Further details about the RDM adjustment can be found in General Information Section IX.14.

(9) System Benefits Charge ("SBC")

The System Benefits Charge is applicable to all Firm Sales and Firm Transportation Customers. The applicable rate per therm will be set forth on the Statement of System Benefits Charge. The Statement of Systems Benefits Charge and any changes thereto will be filed with the Commission no less than three business days before its effective date. Further details about the SBC can be found in General Information Section IX.16.

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