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COMPANY: CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC. REVISION: 0

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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION No. 9 - Continued**TRANSPORTATION SERVICE - Continued****Rates - Continued****(H) Balancing Services and Charges for Interruptible and Off-Peak Firm Customers - Continued**

(2) Monthly Balancing Service - Continued

(c) Monthly Cashout Credits and Charges - Continued

Monthly Cashout Charge on the Net Deficiency Imbalance - Continued

Net Deficiency ImbalanceCharge per therm

(1)	up to 10%	100%	of cost of gas
(2)	greater than 10% but less than 20%	110%	of cost of gas
(3)	20% and above	120%	of cost of gas

(3) Group Balancing Service:

Individual Interruptible and Off-Peak Firm Transportation Customers who purchase gas from the Company shall have the option of electing Group Balancing Service and thereby avoid direct responsibility for nominations and imbalance charges. Customers who choose this service shall be aggregated with other Customers by the Company for balancing purposes. The Customer shall pay a service charge on all gas consumed in any monthly billing period. The monthly charge shall be established by the Company in advance of each month by dividing historic seasonal imbalance charges to all Service Classification No. 9 Interruptible and Off-Peak Firm Customers by the sum of the Customers' Daily Delivery Quantities for that season. The charge in effect for any month shall be posted on the monthly Statement of Balancing Charges. The Company shall assume the responsibility for all nominations and for all imbalance charges. The Customer will not be subject to cashout charges or credits.

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