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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, New York 12223-1350

## RE: Case 18-M-0679, In the Matter of the 2018 Amendment to the Public Service Law, Section 39.4, Relating to the Discontinuation of Utility Service to Residential Customers

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") is filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas (the "Tariff"), applicable to its customers in Manhattan, and the Bronx, the First and Third Wards of Queens and certain municipalities the County of Westchester.

The revised Tariff Leaves, which are identified below, are filed to become effective on May 1, 2019:

Leaf No.	Revision No.	Superseding No.
118	8	7
326.1	4	3
397.1	4	3

## **Reason for Filing**

The Commission's <u>Notice of Tariff Filings Due to Amendment of the Public Service Law</u>, issued on November 30, 2018, in Case 18-M-0679 (the "Notice"), directed all New York gas and electric corporations to file tariff amendments, if necessary, to comply with the changes to Public Service Law §39.4, which became effective on August 24, 2018.

## **Tariff Changes**

Pursuant to the Notice, the Company is amending the Tariff so that a meter read requested by a Residential Customer upon discontinuance of gas service will be completed in

accordance with Public Service Law §39.4 and will be subject to the Tariff charge for a special meter reading.

## **Conclusion and Notice**

Pursuant to the Notice, the Company is filing this tariff amendment to be effective on May 1, 2019. The Company requests that the requirements of Section 66(12)(b) of the Public Service Law and 16 NYCRR Section 720-8 as to newspaper publication be waived as the affected customers will be notified of their right to an actual meter reading upon discontinuance of utility service.

Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr. Director Rate Engineering Department