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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Department of Public Service  
Three Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor  
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Re: Rates for Use of Company Facilities for  
Telecommunications Purposes

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "Company") hereby files with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") TEL Statement No. 8 to its Schedule for Electric Service, P.S.C. No. 10 – Electricity ("Tariff"). This compliance filing updates the rental rates for billings under Rider X of the Company's tariff. This statement is issued August 1, 2018, to become effective on September 1, 2018.

Rider X provides for Con Edison's rental rates to be updated periodically, and at least annually effective September 1, to reflect the cost of new construction undertaken by the Company at the request of its telecommunications customers for space in its underground facilities. The Company's rental rates applicable to the use of Company facilities by telecom providers were last updated in a filing made on August 1, 2017 to become effective September 1, 2017.

**Summary of Proposed Changes**

The attached Statement of Rental Rates Applicable to Telecommunications Companies ("Statement") reflects adjustments to the rates applicable to the use of Company facilities by telecom providers as described below:

- Rental Rate for Use of Innerduct, except in service laterals: the updated blended rate per foot of innerduct in use or reserved is \$4.3832 per foot and reflects verified construction charges over a ten-year period. This is an increase from the current rate of \$4.2623 per foot.
- Rental Rate for Use of Innerduct in Service Laterals: the updated service lateral rate is \$5.21 per foot. This is an increase from the existing rate of \$5.03 per foot.
- Rental Rate for Use of a Telecommunications Manhole: the rate per

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telecommunications manhole use remains \$2,192. The number of Telecommunications Manhole Uses used to determine the Telecom Manhole Rate remains 424.

- Rental Rate for an Electric Manhole as a Splice Enclosure
  - a) Up to and including 40 feet of loop length: the updated rate is \$89.4840, which is 40 feet multiplied by the updated electric underground facilities rate of \$2.2371. The current rate of \$83.3080 reflects 40 feet multiplied by the existing electric underground facilities rate of \$2.0827.
  - b) Exceeding 40 feet of loop length: the annual charge is equal to the new updated electric underground facilities rate of \$2.2371 per foot over 40 feet.
- Rental Rate for a Telecom Manhole as a Splice Enclosure
  - a) Annual rate for the first 240 aggregate feet of loop length: this is unchanged, at no charge.
  - b) Annual rate per foot of total aggregate loop length when the 240 foot allowable maximum is exceeded: this is 10 times the blended rate of \$4.3832, or \$43.8320 per foot of total aggregate loop length.
- Rental Rate for an Electric Manhole Point of Entry ("POE"): the annual rate per POE has increased from \$87.1719 to \$89.2813.
- Submarine River Crossings: the rental rate per innerduct for river crossing A increases from \$176,903 per year to \$199,126 per year; for river crossing B, the rental rate decreases from \$595,330 per year to \$481,146 per year; for river crossing C, the rental rate remains \$279,366 per year; for river crossing D, the rental rate remains \$4,643 per year, and for river crossing E, the rental rate remains \$1,431 per year.
- Transmission Towers: the rental rate for tower attachments on the Company's "K" line increases from \$1,038 to \$1,045. The rental rate for tower attachments on the Company's "E" line increases from \$962 to \$1,327.
- Rights-of-Way ("ROW") Access: charges for the use of Company ROW for overhead and underground telecommunication installations have been increased from \$0.8592 per foot to \$0.8850 per foot for aerial passage on a ROW and from \$1.7535 to \$1.8061 per foot for underground passage on a ROW.
- Telecommunications Manhole Average Cost: the average cost for a telecommunications manhole remains constant at \$40,631.
- Unused Telecommunications Manhole Average Cost: the average cost for an unused telecommunications manhole remains at \$35,249.

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Work papers explaining the bases for these adjustments are attached. Copies of this filing are being mailed by regular mail and sent via e-mail to Rider X customers. Questions regarding this filing can be directed to Cheryl M. Ruggiero at (212) 460-3189.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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