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Honorable Michelle L. Phillips Secretary to the Commission New York State Public Service Commission Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3 Albany, New York 12223-1350

## **RE:** Cases 14-M-0565 and 20-M-0266, Energy Affordability for Low Income Utility Customers

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (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 "Gas Tariff"), applicable to its customers in the City of New York and the County of Westchester.

The revised Gas Tariff Leaves and Statement, which are identified below, are filed to become effective on September 1, 2021:

|   | <u>Leaf No.</u><br>130<br>131<br>269 | <u>Revision No.</u><br>6<br>7<br>27 | Superseding No.<br>5<br>6<br>26 |                           |
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| <u>Statement</u><br>Statement of Low Income Customer Affordability<br>Assistance Program ("LICAAP") Discounts |                                      |                                     | <u>Statement Type</u><br>LIC    | <u>Statement No.</u><br>1 |

## **Reason for Filing**

This filing is made pursuant to the Commission's *Order Adopting Energy Affordability Policy Modifications and Directing Utility Filings*, in Cases 14-M-0565 and 20-M-0266, issued August 12, 2021 (the "Order"). The Order directed the Company to file various tariff amendments related to the Low Income Program and revisions to the Low Income Discounts.

## **Tariff Changes**

Pursuant to the Order, the Company is making the following changes to the Gas Tariff:

- The Company modified Rider E Low Income Program, to refer to the new Statement of LICAAP Discounts for the Low Income Discounts and eliminate these discounts from the Gas Tariff. The Company will update the Statement of LICAAP Discounts: (1) on not less than one day's notice to become effective on September 1, 2021; (2) annually, beginning in 2022, by November 1st to become effective on December 1st; and (3) with the first Rate Year compliance filing of a new rate plan.
- The Company is filing its new Statement of LICAAP Discounts, Statement No. 1, which reflects the Low Income Discounts for the Company's gas service contained in Appendix D of the Order.
- The Company added the federal Lifeline program and related programs as qualifying programs for Tier 1 of the Company's Low Income Program under Rider E.
- The Company is also removing the Low Income Discounts from the list of rates and charges that are not shown on a statement filed with the Commission from the Rates Section under Service Classification No. 9.

## **Conclusion and Notice**

Pursuant to Ordering Clause 18 of the Order, the Company is filing these changes to become effective on September 1, 2021, on not less than one day's notice. Pursuant to Ordering Clause 19 of the Order, the Commission waived the requirement for newspaper publication of these changes.

Sincerely,

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