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Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary New York State Department of Public Service 3 Empire State Plaza, 19th Floor Albany, New York 12223

RE: Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Charges for MTA Tax Surcharge and the Village of Buchanan One Percent Surcharge on Gross Income

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") hereby submits for electronic filing its Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Changes to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 9 – Gas ("Gas Tariff").

GRT Statement No. 54 to PSC No. 9 – Gas Effective April 1, 2019

General Information Section VIII of the Gas Tariff provides for the filing of a revised Statement whenever a change in the rate of revenue tax is enacted by a city or village. Section 5-530 of the Village Law of the State of New York authorizes any Village to impose a tax on utilities, operating within the territorial limits of such Village. On March 7, 2019, the Village of Buchanan provided the Company private notification indicating that it has imposed such a tax. A copy of the private notification is enclosed.

By this filing the Company, pursuant to the provisions of the Gas Tariff, proposes to add the Village of Buchanan to the list of cities and villages in which the Company recovers the additional revenue taxes imposed on it. Additionally, the percentages on this Statement have been updated for recovery of the tax expense imposed by the Temporary Metropolitan Transportation Authority Business Tax Surcharge.

Questions regarding this filing can be directed to Donald F. Love at (212) 460-4988.

Respectfully submitted,

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