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

Re: Rates for Use of Company Facilities for
Telecommunications Purposes

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "Company") hereby files with the Public Service Commission TEL Statement No. 10 to its Schedule for Electricity 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 July 31, 2020, to become effective on September 1, 2020.

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, 2019 to become effective September 1, 2019.

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 \$4.3544 per foot and reflects verified construction charges over a ten-year period. This is an increase from the current rate of \$4.3247 per foot.
- Rental Rate for Use of Innerduct in Service Laterals: the updated service lateral rate is \$5.1000 per foot. This is an increase from the existing rate of \$5.0400 per foot.

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- Rental Rate for Use of a Telecommunications Manhole: the rate per 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 \$89.0040, which is 40 feet multiplied by the updated electric underground facilities rate of \$2.2251. The current rate of \$86.8760 reflects 40 feet multiplied by the existing electric underground facilities rate of \$2.1719.
 - b) Exceeding 40 feet of loop length: the annual charge is equal to the new updated electric underground facilities rate of \$2.2251 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 feet allowable maximum is exceeded: this is 10 times the blended rate of \$4.3544, or \$43.5440 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 \$89.7969 to \$91.2813.
- Submarine River Crossings: the rental rate per innerduct for river crossing A remains \$205,549 per year; for river crossing B, the rental rate increases from \$488,148 per year to \$490,003 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 to \$1,066 from \$1,045. The rental rate for tower attachments on the Company's "E" line remains \$1,350.
- Rights-of-Way ("ROW") Access: charges for the use of Company ROW for overhead and underground telecommunication installations remains \$0.9115 per foot for aerial passage on a ROW and remains \$1.8603 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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