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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
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October 1, 2013

**Re: Case 13-G-0156, Area Growth Program**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

By the letter dated April 1, 2013, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("the Company") filed with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") tariff amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas ("the Tariff"), to become effective July 1, 2013. The amendments to the Gas Tariff include adding a provision to General Rule III that would establish a New York City Clean Heat Area Growth Program in order to facilitate the City's Clean Heat Program and its goal of achieving fewer emissions through a required phase out of the use of No. 4 and No. 6 heating oil.

Department of Public Service Staff ("Staff") requested multiple postponements of the effective date of the April 1 filing in order to allow time for further review of the proposed changes. The Company complied with these requests and filed for postponements of the effective date of the proposed tariff amendments to August 19, October 1 and November 1, 2013, respectively. Staff has requested a further postponement of the effective date of the proposed tariff to December 1, 2013 in order to allow additional time for further review of the proposed changes.

The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 53 to postpone the effective date of the above-referenced tariff amendments to December 1, 2013. Supplement No. 53 is issued October 1, 2013, with an effective date of October 31, 2013. The Company also respectfully requests a waiver of notice requirements of the proposed change since it reflects only a change in the effective date and not in the content of the original filing.

Sincerely,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr.  
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