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September 23, 2013

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary NYS Public Service Commission Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 03-E-0188, Retail Renewable Portfolio Standard

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the "Company") is filing today with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") a "Statement of Charge for Renewable Portfolio Standard Program" – RPS Statement No. 3 (the "Statement") to its Schedule for Electricity Service, P.S.C. No. 10 – Electricity (the "Tariff"), applicable to its customers in the City of New York and the County of Westchester.

In accordance with the Company's Tariff, the Statement is being issued on September 23, 2013, to become effective on October 1, 2013, no less than three business days before its effective date. The level of funding, the methodology for collection (on a volumetric basis from all retail customers who pay the System Benefits Charge), and period of collection (through rates over a 12-month period commencing three months before the applicable calendar year) were established in the Commission's <u>Order Regarding Retail Renewable Portfolio Standard</u> (the "Order"), issued and effective September 24, 2004, and <u>Order Authorizing Customer-Sited Tier Program through 2015 and Resolving Geographic Balances and Other Issues Pertaining to the RPS Program</u>, issued and effective April 2, 2010, in Case 03-E-0188.

The proposed RPS rate being filed today is based on an RPS collection target of \$121,313,646 for calendar year 2014, as established in the Order. As permitted by the Company's Tariff, the determination of the RPS rate also reflects a reconciliation of prior-period RPS collections.

Very truly yours,

/s/

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