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Honorable Jeffrey C. Cohen
Acting Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
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July 22, 2013

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

Dear Acting Secretary Cohen:

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 a postponement of the effective date of the April 1 filing in order to allow time for further review of the proposed change. On May 24, 2013, the Company complied with this request and filed for a postponement of the effective date of the proposed tariff to August 19, 2013. Staff has requested a further postponement of the effective date of the proposed tariff to October 1, 2013, in order to allow time for further review of the proposed changes.

The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 50 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments included in its April 1, 2013 and subsequent May 24, 2013 filings to October 1, 2013. Supplement No. 50 is issued July 22, 2013, with an effective date of August 22, 2013. Since the current effective date of the proposed tariff changes is August 19, 2013, the Company respectfully requests that it be authorized to put the Supplement into effect on short notice. 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 a in the content of the original filing.

Sincerely,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr.
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