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

RE: Changes to the Steam Tariff, P.S.C. No. 4 – Steam

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison” or the “Company”) herein submits for filing with the New York Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) proposed amendments to the Company’s Schedule for Steam Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – Steam (“Steam Tariff”), applicable to its customers in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The specific Steam Tariff leaves being revised are identified below and have an effective date of December 10, 2014:

<u>Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding No.</u>
20	3	2
38.1	0	
58	1	0
63	1	0
72	3	2
82	3	2
96	1	0
97	1	0
98	3	2

Proposed Tariff Changes

The Company is proposing various tariff changes to the Steam Tariff to: (a) charge for visits to customers’ premises to inspect the equipment and replace the seal on Company equipment when the seal is broken; (b) make housekeeping changes to the application for steam service; (c) eliminate obsolete tariff language regarding the applicability of Service Classification (“SC”) 2 – Annual Power Service and SC 3 – Apartment House Service; (d) clarify when a customer will commence service under SC

4 – Back-up/Supplementary Service; and (e) modify provisions in SC 4 regarding contract demand. The changes are described below:

- General Information Section 3.2.7 (Leaf 20) indicates that customers are not allowed to break or replace a Company seal. Section 3.2.7 has been revised to indicate that the Company will assess the charge specified in General Information Section 3.11 for the Company to visit a customer's premises to replace a broken seal.
- New General Information Section 3.11 (Leaf 38.1) has been added to indicate the monetary charge that will be assessed, pursuant to General Information Section 3.2.7, for the Company to inspect its equipment and replace a broken seal or seals. The labor charge, exclusive of the Increase in Rates and Charges, will be \$388.00 for an investigation conducted during Business Hours and \$431.00 (excluding taxes) for an investigation begun or completed After Hours.¹ There will also be a materials charge of \$19.12 per seal exclusive of the Increase in Rates and Charges. Any additional work that must be performed to restore the meter station to a normal operating condition will be billed at the rates shown in paragraphs "a" and "d" of General Information Section 4.1.2, as applicable.
- Housekeeping changes have been made to the application for steam service: "service address" was added to Leaf 58, and the room number for the Company's Steam Business Development group was revised on Leaf 63.
- Outdated provisions regarding Rate II applicability in SC 2 and SC 3 (on Leaf 72 and Leaf 82, respectively) have been eliminated. The provisions referred to billing periods terminating within the months of November 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- Special Provision A of SC 4 – Back-up/Supplementary Service (on Leaf 98) has been clarified as to when service will commence under SC 4, i.e., when the customer has the ability to use the other energy source (e.g., the other energy source is connected to the utility's gas system, or there is a contract for fuel supply), whether or not the other energy source is in use.
- The determination of contract demand under SC 4 - Back-up/Supplementary Service has been modified (Leaf 96). The Company proposes to set an initial contract demand if the Customer does not specify a contract demand in its request for service or within 30 days of submitting such request, or within 30 days of the Company becoming aware that the Customer should be billed under SC 4. The Company will set the Customer's initial contract demand at the maximum potential demand during the months of November through April based on information available to the Company, such as an engineering analysis of the customer's steam equipment and diversity of load. If the Customer exceeds the

¹ "Business Hours" and "After Hours" are defined terms on Steam Tariff Leaf 39.

Company-set contract demand, the Customer's performance will establish the new contract demand as a Customer-set contract demand. Pursuant to existing tariff language, there will be no penalty for the first exceedance of a contract demand on an account, whether set by the customer or the Company.

Conclusion and Notice

The Company proposes that these changes become effective on December 10, 2014. The changes conform to the requirements of the Commission's Order Approving Electric, Gas and Steam Rate Plans in Accord With Joint Proposal, issued and effective February 21, 2014, in Cases 13-E-0030 et al. (the "Order"), which adopted the Joint Proposal ("JP") set forth in Appendix A of the Order with modifications. The JP permits minor changes in rates whose revenue effect is *de minimis*.

The Company will publish notice of the proposed tariff changes on September 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2014. Copies of this filing are being sent electronically to the active party list in Case 13-S-0032.

Very truly yours,
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr.
Director
Rate Engineering