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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, New York 12223

**RE: Con Edison's Steam Air Conditioning Discounts and Housekeeping Changes**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") is filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") changes to its Schedule for Steam Service, P.S.C. No. 4 – Steam (the "Tariff"), applicable to its steam customers in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The Company is proposing to continue to accept applications for the steam air-conditioning incentive program, as described in Special Provisions D and E of SC 2 and SC 3, beyond its current end-date of December 31, 2016, and to make housekeeping changes to the Tariff.

The revised Tariff Leaves, which are identified below, are filed to become effective on February 19, 2017:

<u>Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding No.</u>
2	2	1
61	1	0
78	6	5
79	6	5
88	6	5
89	6	5
99	1	0

**Background**

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”) provided for acceptance of applications for the steam air-conditioning incentive program, as described in Special Provisions D and E of Service Classification (“SC”) SC 2 and SC 3, through December 31, 2016.<sup>1</sup> The Company has not filed for a new rate plan, but would like to continue accepting applications for the air-conditioning incentive program. As a result, the Company proposes to accept such applications until one day before commencement of a new steam rate plan subsequent to the rate plan approved in Case 13-S-0032.<sup>2</sup> The Company also proposes to make housekeeping changes to the Tariff’s Table of Contents, the website address and telephone number in Part 3 of the Service Application, and the Department of Staff contact information in the Eligibility Section of SC 5.

### **Tariff Changes**

The Company has indicated that applications for SC 2 and SC 3 air conditioning discounts will continue until one day before commencement of a new rate plan.

The Company has also made the housekeeping changes described below:

- Leaf 2: This page in the Table of Contents has been revised to add reference to Section 3.11 - Charge for Investigating a Broken Company Seal. Section 3.11 was approved by the Commission’s Order Approving Charges to Inspect Equipment and Replace Company Seals and Other Tariff Amendments and Clarifications, issued May 15, 2016, in Case 14-S-0382.
- Leaf 61: Part 3 of the Service Application has been updated to reflect the current website address of the Company’s steam rate schedule and the telephone number of the Company’s steam office.<sup>3</sup>
- Leaf 99: The Eligibility Section of SC 5 - Negotiated Agreement Service currently indicates that a Customer who either fails to receive a negotiated rate or objects to the offered rate may appeal the Company’s decision to the Department of Public Service’s Director of Economic Development and Policy Coordination. At Staff’s request, we have removed reference to an obsolete Department and simply indicated that customers may appeal to the Department of Public Service.

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<sup>1</sup> These Tariff changes were approved by the Commission on a permanent basis by its Order issued June 27, 2014, in Case 13-S-0032.

<sup>2</sup> This is consistent with Section L – “Miscellaneous Provisions” of the Joint Proposal approved by the Order, which provides that all steam provisions adopted by the Order will continue after RY3 unless and until steam base delivery rate changes are changed by Commission Order.

<sup>3</sup> As part of the Company’s efforts to improve the Digital Customer Experience, the current website address may be revised in the near future. The Company will file an update to Leaf 61 if the address changes before the effective date of this tariff filing.

**Conclusion and Notice**

The Company will publish notice of these changes on November 16, 23, and 30, and December 7, 2016. Copies of this filing are being sent electronically to the active party list in Case 13-S-0032.

Sincerely,

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Director  
Rate Engineering Department