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

**RE: Case 13-G-0031, Con Edison Gas Rate Case
Emergency Tariff Filing**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") is filing with the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 - Gas (the "Gas Tariff"), applicable to its customers in the City of New York and the County of Westchester.

The Company proposes to extend the temporary credits, established for the Rate Year ending December 31, 2016, as referenced in the Gas Tariff and as shown on the Statement of Temporary Rate Adjustment ("STRA") beyond the current expiration date of December 31, 2016, until gas delivery service rates are reset in Case 16-G-0061.

The proposed Gas Tariff Leaf and Statement, identified below, are issued to become effective on January 1, 2017:

<u>Leaf No.</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding No.</u>
183.2	11	9
<u>Statement</u>	<u>Revision No.</u>	<u>Superseding No.</u>
STRA	2	1

The Company requests that the Commission approve the Company's tariff revisions and statement on an emergency basis as they are necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety or general welfare of the Company's gas customers.

Reason for Filing

On January 29, 2016, the Company filed for new rates to become effective January 1, 2017. On September 19, 2016, the Company, Staff of the Department of Public Service and 20 other parties entered into a Joint Proposal in Case 16-G-0061 (“Joint Proposal”) that included proposed rates effective January 1, 2017. On November 22, 2016, the Commission issued an *Order Approving Extension of Maximum Suspension Period of Major Rate Filing* in Case 16-G-0061, *et. al.* extending the suspension period through January 26, 2017 unless otherwise ordered by the Commission (“Extension Order”). The Extension Order provides for the Company to be made whole for the period between January 1, 2017 and the date the Commission sets new rates in this proceeding. The make-whole provisions keep the Company and its customers in the same position they would have been absent the extension by calculating the difference between sales revenues the Company would have billed at new rates and the level of sales revenues billed at “current rates” Since current rates reflect the temporary credits established for the Rate Year ending December 31, 2016, the Company proposes to continue, beyond December 31, 2016, the temporary credits until base rates are reset, subject to the make-whole provisions.

Extending the temporary credits until the Joint Proposal is addressed by the Commission will promote rate stability for customers and avoid customer confusion.

Changes

The Company has revised the Temporary Rate Adjustment section in the Gas Tariff (Leaf 183.2), as well as the associated STRA Statement, to extend the effective date of the temporary credits until a new gas rate plan is established in Case 16-G-0061.

Conclusion and Notice

The Company is filing these changes to become effective on January 1, 2017. Pursuant to Article II, Section 202 (6a) of the State Administrative Procedures Act (“SAPA”), the Company requests that the Commission waive the SAPA notice requirements, and approve the Company’s filing on an emergency basis as the changes are necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety or general welfare of the Company’s gas customers for the reasons explained herein.

Copies of this filing are being sent electronically to the active party list in Cases 13-E-0030, 13-G-0031, 16-E-0060 and 16-G-0061. The Company is also requesting waiver of newspaper publication based upon the emergency action necessitated by this filing and since notice was published on February 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2016, regarding the Company’s gas rate case filing made in Case 16-G-0061.

Sincerely,

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Director
Rate Engineering Department