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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: Case Nos. 07-M-0548 and 15-M-0252 – Statement of
System Benefits Charge**

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the "Company") is filing the following revision to its Statement of System Benefits Charge ("SBC") to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 – Gas ("Gas Tariff):

SBC – Statement No. 14

The Statement is being issued on December 29, 2015 to become effective on January 1, 2016.

This filing is in accordance with General Information Section IX.16 of the Gas Tariff requiring an annual SBC filing in accordance with the following orders of the New York State Public Service Commission (the "Commission"): (1) October 25, 2011 Order in Case 07-M-0548, (2) June 19, 2015 Order in Case 15-M-0252 and (3) December 18, 2015 Order in Case 15-M-0252 ("December 18, 2015 Order").

The December 18, 2015 Order, which approved the Company's tariff revisions filed on July 20, 2015, established separate SBC components for (1) recovery of costs required to be collected for NYSERDA-administered programs and (2) Company-administered energy efficiency programs approved in Case 15-M-0252 ("Energy Efficiency Tracker" or "EE Tracker," beginning on January 1, 2016. The Commission's one-commissioner December 11, 2015 Order in Case 14-M-0094 et al., which was confirmed by the Commission on December 17, 2015, authorized a two-month extension for NYSERDA to continue certain clean energy programs including the Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard ("EEPS") program. The budget for the Company-administered gas energy efficiency programs was established in the Commission's June 19, 2015 Order in Case 15-M-0252¹.

¹ Case 15-M-0252, In the Matter of Utility Energy Efficiency Programs, Order Authorizing Utility-Administered Gas Energy Efficiency Portfolios for Implementation Beginning January 1, 2016 (issued June 19, 2015).

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SBC Amount to Be Collected

The net SBC amount to be collected for calendar year 2016 is \$27,062,992 and reflects the following: (1) \$ \$17,162,342 for SBC (NYSERDA-administered) programs, pursuant to the Commission's October 25, 2011 Order in Case 07-M-0548; (2) \$14,533,466 for SBC EE Tracker (Company-administered) programs, pursuant to the Commission's June 19, 2015 Order in Case 07-M-0548; (3) \$3,911,594 to reflect the estimated net over-collection associated with the reconciliation of SBC/EEPS funds collected for the periods through 2015; (4) a credit of \$279,002 to reflect a refund received from NYSERDA; and (5) a credit of \$442,220 to reflect the interest on unexpended SBC/EEPS funds for 2015.

Therefore, the net amount of \$27,062,992 to be collected in 2016 is as follows:

2016 EE Tracker Collection Target	\$14,533,466
SBC Over-Collections through 2015 to be reconciled through the EE Tracker component	\$(3,911,594)
Refund Received from NYSERDA	\$(279,002)
Interest due through 2015	<u>\$(442,220)</u>
Total to be collected through EE Tracker	\$9,900,650
 2016 NYSERDA-administered program Target	 \$17,162,342
Total Combined SBC Collection Target	\$27,062,992

As shown on the SBC Statement, the total SBC to be collected is a charge of 1.7838 cents per therm. As required by General Information Section IX.16 of the Gas Tariff, the Company is filing its SBC Statement no less than three business days before its effective date.

Very truly yours,

William A. Atzl, Jr.
 Director
 Rate Engineering Department