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**CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.
4 Irving Place
New York, NY 10003**

Hon. Debra Renner
Acting Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of New York
Department of Public Service
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") is filing the "Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Charges" separately stated on Con Edison's gas tariff:

GRT Statement No. 1 to PSC No. 9 - Gas

This statement is issued February 10, 1999, to become effective March 1, 1999.

Explanation of the Statement Changes

This statement is being filed to accommodate the electronic filing of the Company's gas tariff.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

BY: _____
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Enclosures