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

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

Dear Secretary Renner:

Re: Case No. 98-G-1785

By letter dated May 24, 1999, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("the Company") filed with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") tariff amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 9 - Gas to provide for the recovery of system reliability costs from Service Classification No. 9 firm transportation customers. By letter dated June 23, 1999, at Staff's request, the Company postponed the filing until September 1, 1999.

By order issued and effective August 24, 1999, the Commission directed the Company to file by August 30, 1999, a supplement announcing a suspension of the filing through December 30, 1999, pending an investigation and decision on the proposed amendments.

In compliance with the Commission's directive, the Company hereby files this supplement suspending the filed amendments through December 30, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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