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

Hon. Janet Deixler Secretary State of New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223

Dear Secretary Deixler:

By letter dated October 10, 2002, 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 become effective January 1, 2003, related to the introduction of a Daily Imbalance Trading Service and the addition of new provisions for recall of capacity for Marketers.

At the request of Commission Staff, the Company hereby requests that the effective date of the tariff amendments be postponed to February 1, 2003 to provide Company and Commission Staff additional time to respond to the comments submitted by the Small Customer Marketer Coalition prior to its consideration at the Commission's January 22, 2003 session.

The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 14 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments in its October 10th filing to February 1, 2003. Supplement No. 14 is issued December 2, 2002 with an effective date of January 3, 2003. The Company requests that Supplement No. 14 become effective <u>on short notice</u> on January 1, 2003 and that the requirements for newspaper publication be waived.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

By:______ Joel H. Charkow