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

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

**Re: Case 00-G-1985 - In the Matter Pertaining to the
Installation of Outdoor Gas Meters**

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "the Company") is filing today with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 - Gas.

The Company's schedule leaves are issued May 29, 2001 to become effective May 30, 2001. The specific leaves are identified on Appendix A.

Reason for Filing

On November 7, 2000, the Company filed amendments to its gas tariff schedule, to become effective February 7, 2001, to clarify its policy regarding the installation of outdoor meters for gas service in two- and three-family homes. This filing merely restated that service taken for different purposes under different service classifications had to be metered separately. The effective date of the filing was postponed to June 7, 2001. Pursuant to the

Commission's May 24, 2001 order in the above subject proceeding, Supplement No. 9, filed by the Company on February 16, 2001 canceling the Company's November 7, 2000 filing will go into effect May 29, 2001 and the Company is issuing the attached tariff leaves on May 29, 2001 to become effective on May 30, 2001.

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Summary of the Proposed Changes

Currently, the Company's gas tariff requires that the consumption for a Customer who uses gas for space heating requirements and redistributes gas for cooking within individual flats or apartments would be metered separately and billed under the separate service classifications applicable to redistributed gas service and to residential heating service. The attached tariff amendments allow the owner of a multi-tenanted dwelling who uses gas for space heating the option of taking all its gas requirements under Service Classification No. 3, rather than taking cooking gas service under SC 2 and heating service under SC 3. In the event that the owner chooses this billing option, the customer would be required to have only a single meter. In order to avoid any shared meter accounts, the account would have to be established in and remain in the name of the owner.

Smaller multiple dwelling buildings (two to three dwelling units) are likely to benefit from these tariff changes since it would be more costly to the customer to have multiple meters, especially when the cost of the internal piping is considered. On the other hand, in new multiple dwellings (over three-families), the owner may prefer to take service under different service classifications, depending on purpose. This would require the installation of multiple meters to allow their heating usage to be billed separately at a lower rate under another service classification. For example, a customer may elect to take interruptible service for their space heating requirements.

Tariff leaves submitted herewith are issued May 29, 2001 to become effective on May 30, 2001. As provided by Ordering Clause 3 of the Commission's recommendation, the requirement for newspaper publication has been waived.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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Appendix A

PSC No. 9 - Gas

First Revised Leaf No. 42
Superseding Original Leaf No. 42

Second Revised Leaf No. 43
Superseding Original Leaf No. 43

First Revised Leaf No. 117
Superseding Original Leaf No. 117

Second Revised Leaf No. 230
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 230

First Revised Leaf No. 236
Superseding Original Leaf No. 236

First Revised Leaf No. 237
Superseding Original Leaf No. 237

Second Revised Leaf No. 238
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 238