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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

Subject: Case 99-M-0631 - In the Matter of Customer Billing
Arrangements

Dear Secretary Deixler:

By letter dated October 31, 2000, 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 billing options for firm transportation customers pursuant to the Commission's Order issued and effective March 22, 2000 in the subject case. These amendments were to become effective February 1, 2001.

As set forth on the enclosed supplement, the Company hereby suspends this filing to May 31, 2001 as per the Commission's Order issued and effective January 24, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

By: _____
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