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March 31, 1999

**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  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Subject: Case Nos. 97-G-1380, 93-G-0932 and 98-G-1785  
Orders Concerning Assignment of Capacity

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission ") are revised schedule leaves issued by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "the Company") to reflect revisions to the Company's Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 - Gas, as identified below:

**P.S.C. No. 9 - Gas**

Second Revised Leaf No. 156.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 156.0

Second Revised Leaf No. 159.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No.159.0

Second Revised Leaf No. 165.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 165.0

First Revised Leaf No. 183.1

Superseding Original Leaf No. 183.1

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First Revised Leaf No. 255.0  
Superseding Original Leaf No. 255.0

First Revised Leaf No. 264.0  
Superseding Original Leaf No. 264.0

First Revised Leaf No. 265  
Superseding Original Leaf No. 265

Second Revised Leaf No. 268.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 268.0

Second Revised Leaf No. 282.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 282.0

First Revised Leaf No. 286.0  
Superseding Original Leaf No. 286

Second Revised Leaf No. 300.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 300.0

Second Revised Leaf No. 307.0  
Superseding First Revised Leaf No. 307.0

First Revised Leaf No. 309.0  
Superseding Original Leaf No. 309.0

First Revised Leaf No. 310.0  
Superseding Original Leaf No. 310.0

First Revised Leaf No. 387.0  
Superseding Original Leaf No. 387.0

The tariff leaves are issued March 31, 1999 to become effective April 1, 1999 and bear a notation that the leaves are issued in compliance with the subject case numbers.

#### **Reasons for Tariff Changes**

On February 1, 1999, the Company filed changes to its gas tariff to comply with the Commission's "Policy Statement Concerning the Future of the Natural Gas Industry in New York State and Order Terminating Capacity Assignment" issued and effective November 3, 1998. These revisions removed tariff provisions permitting mandatory capacity assignment on customers converting to firm transportation and added new provisions providing for recovery of

strandable capacity costs. The changes proposed in the instant filing reflect modifications to the Company's February 1999 filing to comply with the Commission's "Order Concerning Assignment of Capacity", issued and effective March 24, 1999, and the Commission's Order Denying Petitions for Rehearing, issued and effective March 2, 1999.

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Specifically, the enclosed tariff leaves have been revised to (1) delete tariff provisions that permitted the Company to reject applications for firm transportation service resulting from annual term limitations on customers migrating to transportation (See Leaf Nos. 264 and 268); (2) incorporate a requirement that gas marketers serving firm customers have firm primary delivery point capacity to the Citygate during the winter season (November through March) (See Leaves No. 265, 286, 309, 310 and 387); and (3) modify the Transition Surcharge formula to conform to the Commission's prescribed formula. In addition, housekeeping changes were made to Leaf No. 156.0 to correct cross-references to other parts of the tariff.

Notification

Pursuant to ordering Clause 3 of the Commission's March 24, 1999 order, newspaper publication is waived.

Respectfully submitted,  
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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