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CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

4 Irving Place
New York, NY 10003

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

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Enclosed for filing with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") is Supplement No. 5 canceling the proposed tariff leaves issued, May 24, 1999, by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "the Company") that reflected revisions to the Company's Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 - Gas. These leaves contain tariff amendments providing for the recovery of system reliability costs from the Company's Service Classification No. 9 firm transportation customers. Appendix A identifies the tariff leaves being canceled. By letter dated June 23, 1999, the Company postponed the effective tariff leaves through September 1, 1999. By Commission Orders dated August 24, 1999 and December 22, 1999, the affected tariff leaves were suspended through December 30, 1999 and June 30, 2000, respectively. The enclosed supplement is issued June 8, 2000 to become effective on July 8, 2000. The Company hereby requests that this supplement be approved on short notice to become effective June 29, 2000.

In view of the May 15, 2000 filing that amended the Company's gas adjustment clause to recognize the implementation of a combined gas supply portfolio for Con Edison and Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. ("Orange and Rockland"), the Company wishes to hereby withdraw its May 24, 1999 filing¹.

¹ Orange and Rockland is concurrently submitting a letter to withdraw its comparable filing.

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Con Edison and Orange and Rockland reserve the right to refile a proposal on the subject of system reliability costs at a future date that is consistent with the management of the joint portfolio.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

By: _____

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Enclosures