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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, NY 12223

Re: **Statement of Rate No. 16** for Service Classification No. 9

Dear Acting Secretary Renner:

The enclosed Statement, issued by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., is transmitted for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York. This Statement supersedes Statement of Rate No. 15 for Service Classification No. 9 effective April 1, 2000. Statement No. 15 listed separate rate categories applicable to the residential and non-residential use of interruptible transportation customers served under the Company's gas tariff. The enclosed statement revises the prior statement to list one common interruptible rate for both residential and non-residential use as is the current practice.

Statement of Rate No. 16 for
Service Classification No. 9 to PSC No. 9 - Gas
Effective April 1, 2000

Very truly yours,

Joel H. Charkow
Director
Rate Engineering Department

Enclosure