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May 27, 1999

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

Hon. Debra Renner  
Acting Secretary  
State of New York  
Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223

Dear Secretary Renner:

Subject: Case 98-M-1343 - Uniform Retail Access  
Business Rules Compliance Filing

In an order issued on May 20, 1999 ("May 20 Order"), the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") directed utilities that had requested waivers of certain requirements of the Uniform Retail Access Billing Rules to filing conforming tariffs to the extent the waivers were not granted. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") had requested several waivers, one of which was not granted by the Commission's order. In compliance with the Commission's directive, the Company herewith files an amendment to its gas tariff to conform it to the May 20 Order.

The change in the gas tariff, which modifies a leaf filed in its April 26, 1999 filing in this proceeding, addresses the Company's obligation to provide customer information. This change is being made on Leaf No. 118.0 of the Company's Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9-Gas.

The Company is transmitting through separate mail by letter dated May 27, 1999, other revisions to its gas operating procedures and application forms along with the changes to its electric tariff.

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**Service**

This filing is being served on all parties identified in Appendix A of the Opinion and Order No. 99-3 as required by Ordering Clause 3 of that order.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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