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

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

RE: Revision to Gross Receipts Tax For the Village of  
Briarcliff Manor

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") is filing today the following revisions to the "Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Charges" separately stated on Con Edison's gas tariff:

GRT Statement No. 15 to PSC No. 9 - Gas

This statement is issued August 19, 2002, to become effective September 9, 2002.

Explanation of the Statement Changes

The Company has been recently notified that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Briarcliff Manor has adopted Local Law #1, entitled "A Local Law to Establish a Gross Utilities Tax in the Village of Briarcliff Manor". Pursuant to this Local Law, a one percent tax is instituted on the gross income of every utility doing business in Briarcliff Manor.

Therefore, the Company is filing a revised "Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Charges", effective September 9,

2002, changing the applicable effective percentage increase for the Village of Briarcliff Manor to include the one percent local Municipality Tax. Because the tax went into effect three months ago, the revised effective percentage for the Village of Briarcliff Manor also reflects an additional percentage by which the Company will recover the shortfall prorated over the next four months.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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Enclosures