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

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

Re: Case 00-M-1556 - In the Matter of the Proposed Accounting and Ratemaking
for the Tax Law Changes Included in the 2000 - 2001 New York State Budget

Dear Secretary Deixler:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "the Company") hereby files changes to its Schedule for Gas Service, P.S.C. No. 9 - Gas, in compliance with the Public Service Commission's "Order Implementing Tax Law Changes On A Permanent Basis" (the "Order") issued June 28, 2001 in the above-referenced proceeding.

The changes to the Company's Schedule for Gas Service are set forth in the following revised tariff leaves and statement issued December 19, 2001, to become effective January 1, 2002:

Leaf 167 Revision 2
Leaf 168 Revision 2
Leaf 169 Revision 2

Statement of Increase in Rates and Charges GRT No.-12

Summary of Tariff Changes

In compliance with the above referenced Order and as described in the Company's letter dated July 27, 2001, the Company has made the following changes to General Information Section VIII "Increase in Rates Applicable in Municipality Where Service Is Supplied":

- E A new provision has been added to provide for the recovery of the new State Income Tax expense imposed on the Company under New York State Tax Law Section 209.**

- E **The paragraph entitled "Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Charges" has been modified to provide for appropriate tax recovery under Section 186-a, 186-c, 209 and 209-b. It also provides for the application of separate percentage increases for residential and non-residential services.**

- E **The "Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Charges" has been revised to reflect the changes described above. In addition, the Statement also shows percentage increases to be applied to various other charges other than rates, rate adjustments, late payment charges and security deposits.**

Sincerely,

**Joel H. Charkow
Director
Rate Engineering**