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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

Dear Secretary Deixler:

By letter dated May 21, 2001, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("the Company") filed with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") tariff amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 9 - Gas, to become effective June 28, 2001, offering a new one to three year Capacity Release Service to Marketers who serve firm transportation customers in its service territory.

At the request of Commission Staff, the Company hereby requests that the effective date of the tariff amendments be postponed to August 1, 2001 to provide Commission Staff and other interested parties additional time to review this filing prior to its consideration at the Commission's July 25, 2001 session.

The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 12 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments in its May 21st filing to August 1, 2001. Supplement No. 12 is issued June 6, 2001 with an effective date of July 6, 2001. The Company requests that Supplement No. 12 become effective on short notice on June 27, 2001 and that the requirements for newspaper publication be waived.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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