

December 30, 2008

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

Jaclyn A Brillig, Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Statement of Balancing Service Charges No. 21

Dear Secretary Brillig:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "the Company") is filing today the Statement of Balancing Service Charges No. 21, effective January 1, 2009, replacing the Statement of Balancing Service Charges No. 20 effective November 1, 2008. This filing is pursuant to the provisions of Con Edison's Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 9 - Gas, which allows the Company to periodically review and update the charges included in this Statement.

Statement of Balancing Service Charges No. 21  
for Service Classification Nos. 9 and 20  
Effective January 1, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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