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Hon. Jaclyn A. Brilling
Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

RE: New Steam Rate Schedule, P.S.C. No. 4 - Steam

Dear Secretary Brilling:

By this filing, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or "the Company") is issuing a new steam rate schedule entitled, "Schedule for Steam Service, P.S.C. No. 4 - Steam," superseding the currently effective "Schedule for Steam Service, P.S.C. No. 3 - Steam."

The new rate schedule bears an initial effective date of January 1, 2009.

Reason for Filing

Con Edison is filing a new P.S.C. No. 4 steam rate schedule in conformance with the New York State Department of Public Service's "Electronic Tariff System: Utility Tariff Preparer's Guide" (the "ETS Guidelines"), dated July 1, 2008. To effectuate the changeover to electronic filings, it was necessary for the Company to reformat its entire steam rate schedule according to the specifications provided in the ETS Guidelines. The tariff leaves conform to the ETS Guidelines regarding fonts, margin size, and header format. Consistent with the ETS Guidelines, the tariff leaves are consecutively numbered, including the title page, from "1" to "110."

Tariff Changes

The new steam rate schedule uses a numbering system based on Arabic numerals instead of Roman numerals. (For example, General Rule III.2.a in P.S.C. No. 3 appears as General Rule 3.2.1 in P.S.C. No. 4.) The text of the P.S.C. No. 4 steam rate schedule is otherwise identical to the text of the P.S.C. No. 3 schedule that it is replacing, except for the minor housekeeping changes listed in Appendix A.

The Company is also filing herewith a Statement of Percentage Increase in Rates and Charges: Statement of GRT, No. 1, which is proposed to become effective on the same date as P.S.C. No. 4 – Steam. Such statement contains the same percentage increase that is currently effective, pursuant to GRT Statement No. 91 to P.S.C. No. 3 – Steam.

Conclusion and Notice

Because issuing the new PSC No. 4 steam rate schedule will not affect the provision of steam service to the Company's steam customers, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission waive the requirements of its rules and regulations relating to newspaper publication of the proposed tariff changes.

The new steam rate schedule is issued to become effective on January 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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Appendix A

Steam Tariff Housekeeping Changes

Leaf No. in PSC No. 3	Leaf No. in PSC No. 4	Comments
2	3	Updated the Table of Contents to reflect the new tariff's numbering convention, which is based on Arabic numbering. Made minor changes (e.g., Increase in Rates Applicable" was changed to "Increase in Rates and Charges").
3 – 3A	5 - 8	In the list of definitions, bullets replaced numbering. Also, the words, "the term," which preceded each word being defined, was deleted.
3A	7	Added "16 NYCRR" to the definition of "Rules, or Regulations, or Rules and regulations of the PSC."
3A1	9	Replaced text that indicated application forms may be obtained on request to the principal Business Office of the Company: instead added the address of Con Edison's Steam Business Development as well as the Company's web address.
4A	17	Deleted reference to "furnishing of fuel for leased boiler plants," because the Company does not lease boiler plants. (Other text related to leased boiler plants was removed from the tariff in housekeeping changes made in Case 07-S-1315.)
6B	27	Deleted reference to a "dial card" in the residential no-access procedure.
6C	28	Deleted text that customers can pay bills at any business office of the Company and added text to indicate that customers can pay by telephone or electronically.
7	32	Deleted reference to "August 24, 1992," the date that the "interest on overpayments" section became applicable.
7A	33	For clarity, changed text about the notice that must be given by a customer when steam service is to be shut off: changed "a similar notice shall be given" to "the customer shall give the Company similar notice."
11-13	44 - 47	Under Riders A, B, C and D, added SC 4 and 6 to the "applicability." (SC 4 and SC 6 indicate that those Riders are applicable to those SCs.)
14D	55	Deleted "point or points of delivery" from the information that is to be contained on the Fuel Statement filed with the Commission. Also changed, "Such Statement will be available to the public at Company offices at which applications for service may be made" to "The adjustment amounts will also be shown on the Company's website." (This new text mirrors the text in the Company's Schedule for Electricity, P.S.C. No. 9 – Electricity.)
15	56	Changed the title, "Increase in Rates Applicable" to "Increase in Rates and Charges."
17B	61	On the application form for steam, added "To expedite the process, you can fax the completed forms to us at 1-212-473-2538. However, because we must have an original signature on file, we ask that each form be signed and mailed to the Steam Business Development group at Con Edison, 4 Irving Place, Room 1328, New York, NY 10003."
31 - 33	101 - 104	In SC 6, added Rates III and IV to the Rates for which the Common Provisions are applicable.