

**CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.**  
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Jaclyn A. Brillling, Acting Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, N.Y. 12223-1350

Re: Case 03-G-1461- Implementing New Rider I - Gas Manufacturing Incentive Rate -  
Amendment to Original Filing

Dear Acting Secretary Brillling:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison" or the "Company") is filing today with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") an amendment to its Schedule for Gas Service ("the Gas Schedule"), PSC No. 9-Gas.

The change to the Company's Gas Schedule is set forth in the attached First Revised Tariff Leaf No. 154.15 to become effective January 1, 2004. First Revised Leaf 154.15 will supersede Original Leaf No. 154.15 that is scheduled to become effective on that date.

**Reason for the Proposed Changes**

On October 9, 2003 ("October 2003 Filing"), the Company filed changes to the Gas Schedule to introduce a new Service Classification ("SC") Rider I, designated as "Gas Manufacturing Incentive Rate," to SC No. 2 - Rates I and II and SC No. 9 - Rates (A)(2) and (A)(4) of the Gas Schedule. In this instant filing, the Company proposes to make one change to its October 2003 filing to recognize comments received from the City of New York. Namely, paragraph (i) of Section D of proposed Rider I will be changed to state that service under the Rider is not available to a premises unless at least 40 percent of the gas used in that building is for activities directly related to manufacturing processes. Due to a misunderstanding between the Company and the City of New York, the prior language indicated that Rider I service would not have been available to premises unless at least 60 percent of the gas used in the building were for activities directly related to manufacturing processes. The Company has no objection to changing the criteria for Rider I eligibility consistent with the City's position.

**Notices**

The Company will provide public notice of the changes proposed in the October 2003 Filing and the filing of this amendment by newspaper publication once a week for four consecutive weeks commencing the week of December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

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