

PSC NO. 9 GAS
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

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September 4, 2003

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

Dear Acting Secretary Brillling:

By letter dated May 14, 2003, 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 August 1, 2003, related to the change in method for pricing gas used in the Company's steam and steam-electric stations.

At the request of the Commission Staff, the Company had previously postponed the effective date to October 1, 2003. At Staff's request, the Company hereby requests further postponement of subject leaves to November 1, 2003.

The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 16 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments in its May 14th filing to November 1, 2003. Supplement No. 16 is issued September 4, 2003, with an effective date of October 4, 2003. The Company requests that Supplement No. 16 be put into effect on short notice, on October 1, 2003, and that the requirements for newspaper publication be waived.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

By: _____
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