

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

July 10, 2003

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 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 Commission Staff, the Company hereby requests that the effective date of the tariff amendments be postponed to October 1, 2003.

The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 15 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments in its May 14th filing to October 1, 2003. Supplement No. 15 is issued July 10, 2003, with an effective date of August 10, 2003. The Company requests that Supplement No. 15 be put into effect on short notice, on August 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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