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August 3, 2011

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

Dear Secretary Brilling:

By letter dated July 20, 2011 Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("the Company") filed with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") tariff leaves reflecting amendments to its Schedule for Gas Service, PSC No. 9 – Gas (the "Gas Tariff"), to become effective August 20, 2011. The amendments to the Gas Tariff include, in the Rates sections of Service Classifications ("SC") 9 and 12, tariff provisions describing the Interruptible Rate 1 Priorities, the rate categories within each Priority, and the eligibility criteria for each Priority. In addition, tariff provisions were eliminated from SC 9 and 12 which previously allowed the Company to define rate categories at its sole discretion and describe those rate categories only in the Statement of Rates.

The Commission Staff has requested postponement of the effective date of the proposed tariff leaves to November 20, 2011.

The Company accordingly files Supplement No. 42 to postpone the effective date of the tariff amendments included in its July 20, 2011 filing to November 20, 2011. Supplement No. 42 is issued on 30 days' notice and has an effective date of September 2, 2011. However, since the tariff leaves were issued with an effective date of August 20, 2011, the Company requests that it be authorized to put the supplement filed today into effect on short notice, i.e., August 20, 2011. The Company also requests that the requirements for newspaper publication be waived.

Very truly yours,

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

/s/Christine Colletti Director, Rate Engineering Department