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October 15, 2015

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Cases 15-E-0518, Recovery of Certain NYISO Tariff Charges

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison” or the “Company”) is enclosing an affidavit and copies of the published notice, affirming that notice was published in the New York Post on September 18 and 25, and October 2 and 9, 2015, regarding changes proposed to its Schedule for Electricity Service, P.S.C. No. 10 – Electricity, to recover certain NYISO tariff charges under the Market Supply Charge mechanism. The tariff changes were filed on September 10, 2015, and are proposed to become effective on December 27, 2015.

Sincerely,

William A. Atzl, Jr.
Director
Rate Engineering Department

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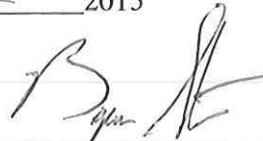
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Margaret Varrone

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of October 2015



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Isles freezing true-blue fan

By JOSH KOSMAN

The Islanders are already alienating loyal fans — and the season hasn’t started yet.

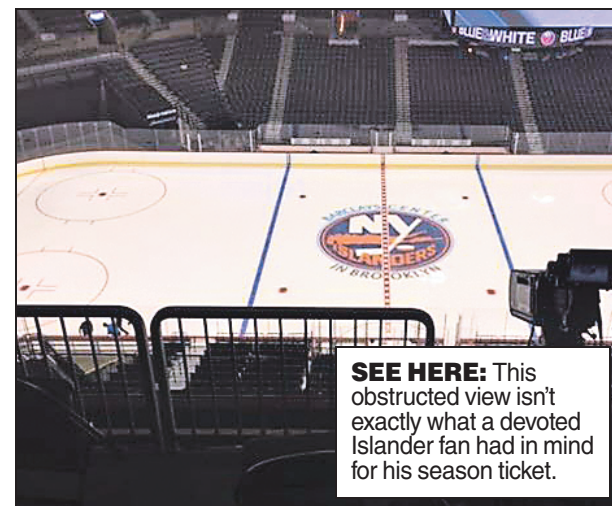
Dan LaRose, of Mineola, paid \$55 a game for season tickets in April, several months before the team was scheduled to play its first regular season in Brooklyn’s Barclays Center.

Then, just a few weeks ago, the Islanders informed him that it had to move four broadcast cameras to comply with NHL rules, blocking his seats right on the red line.

“They offered to move my seats to a higher row much farther from center for the same price, or to give a small discount for this inconvenience,” he said.

LaRose instead has asked for a refund before the Islanders start the regular season against the Chicago Blackhawks on Oct. 9.

“This was handled extremely poorly,” he added. “I can’t believe an organization would not get approval for



something so significant until the last minute. Had I known at the time, there were plenty of other seats I could have selected, seats that would have been a better option than what I was left with.”

Barclays declined to comment.

The Post reported earlier this month that new team

SEE HERE: This obstructed view isn't exactly what a devoted Islander fan had in mind for his season ticket.

owner Jonathan Ledecky was personally calling prospective season-ticket holders to help close sales.

LaRose became a first-time season-ticket holder this year after the Islanders’ move to Brooklyn. Before, it took too long for him to travel from his Manhattan workplace to the team’s old home at the Nassau Coliseum. jkosman@nypost.com

Zell’s ex-\$ guy says bye

By KEVIN DUGAN

Sam Zell’s one-time dealmaker is quitting Wall Street.

Tom Whyne, a top media investment banker who’s had his hands in some of the biggest — and most controversial — deals of the past 10 years, is leaving banking for a Swiss cybersecurity company, The Post has learned.

As a top dealmaker for Morgan Stanley, Whyne got into hot water when he was advising billionaire Zell on the 2007 leveraged buyout of the Tribune Co.

After Tribune went bankrupt in 2010, the media company threatened to sue Morgan Stanley over the buyout, claiming Whyne

and another banker, Paul Taubman, misled Tribune executives over the company’s valuation.

While at Morgan Stanley, he also advised on the \$9.25 billion Time Warner Cable spinoff from Time Warner Inc. in 2008.

Whyne left Morgan Stanley in 2013, and joined Rothschild, the storied European bank, where he worked out of its New York office.

Whyne is quitting Rothschild for Zurich-based company Qnective, according to a person familiar with his plans.

Emilie O’Hearne, a spokeswoman for Rothschild, declined to comment. Qnective didn’t respond for a request for comment.

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GM to pay \$900M to settle

General Motors will pay \$900 million and admit to misleading the government and the public about the safety of its vehicles to end a US criminal probe into its handling of defective ignition switches linked to 124 deaths.

The settlement announced on Thursday caps a two-year

probe that tainted GM’s reputation and transformed the Detroit-based automaker’s relationship with the federal government, which had bailed it out during the recent financial crisis.

GM also agreed to a partial settlement in nationwide private litigation with drivers and

families over the switches, as well as a settlement of related shareholder suits.

The largest US automaker will record a \$575 million third-quarter charge for those private settlements.

GM shares closed up 10 cents on Thursday, to \$31.30.

Reuters



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- A wage subsidy for workers aged 50 years or older, if they find a new job that pays less

To apply for these benefits or get more details:

- Call (518) 485-1597
- Write to: NYS Department of Labor TRA Unit, State Office Campus, Bldg. 12, Room 226 Albany, NY 12240



Department of Labor

Iron Mike's ATMs

Ex-boxer lends brand to bitcoin biz

By RICHARD MORGAN

Iron Mike Tyson has moved from bit ears to bitcoin.

As strange as it might sound, the chief executive of a bitcoin exchange company has licensed the former heavyweight champ's name for a line of 100 branded bitcoin ATMs — the first of which was unveiled in Las Vegas on Thursday.

The ATMs are a 50/50 partnership between Tyson and Bitcoin Direct, Peter Klamka, the CEO of the company, told The Post.

Klamka signed his deal with Tyson after pondering what “celebrity cuts across all generations, all borders, all cultures and all ethnic groups,” he said.

“People from Brooklyn to Beijing know the guy,” Klamka explained.

The meeting went unusu-

ally well because Tyson — unbeknownst to his future partner, already had an interest in digital currencies, he said.

“All I had to do was talk him through the mechanics of how an ATM works,” Klamka said. “From there it was contract to installation in eight weeks.”

Tyson's ATM — at the Caesars-owned LINQ Hotel & Casino — isn't the first in Las Vegas. Two downtown casinos started accepting the currency in January 2014 — and had a bitcoin ATM installed in May 2014.

But the Mike Tyson bitcoin ATM is Sin City's first celebrity-branded version.

Yet those who use it to turn cash into bitcoin do so at their peril. The currency traded at \$235.35 Thursday after bouncing between \$1,217 and \$198 in recent years.

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Ailing Yellen: Rates goin' up

Chair Janet Yellen required medical attention after cutting a speech short where she said the Federal Reserve expects to begin raising interest rates from record lows by the end of the year.

Yellen was treated by paramedics for dehydration after struggling to finish her speech at the University of Massachusetts Amherst campus.

The Fed said she would continue with her schedule for Thursday night.

The Fed chief said she thinks inflation will gradually move up to the Fed's target rate of 2 percent as unusually

low oil prices and other factors prove temporary.

And she suggests that global economic weakness will not be significant enough to alter the Fed's plans to raise its key short-term rate from zero by December.

Her comments could clarify doubts about the Fed's intentions that were triggered last week.

Uncertainty about the Fed's plans has led to volatility in financial markets. The Dow Jones Industrial Average has dropped 3.2 percent since last week's meeting.

Post wires

PUBLIC NOTICE

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has received a Brownfield Cleanup Program (BCP) application from 550 Clinton Partners LLC for a site known as 550 Clinton Avenue, site ID #C224228. This site is located in the Borough of Brooklyn within the County of Kings, and is located at 550 Clinton Avenue. Comments regarding this application must be submitted no later than October 30, 2015. A copy of the application and other relevant documents are available at the document repository located at the Brooklyn Public Library - Clinton Hill Branch, 380 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn. Information regarding the site, the application, and how to submit comments can be found at <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/60058.html> or send comments to Sarah Quandt, Project Manager, NYSDEC-DER, 625 Broadway, Albany NY 12233-7016; or call 518-402-9824.

To have information such as this notice sent right to your email, sign up with county email listservs available at www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/61092.html.

Caterpillar molts 10K

Caterpillar slashed its 2015 revenue forecast on Thursday and said it will cut as many as 10,000 jobs through 2018, joining a list of US industrial companies grappling with the mining and energy downturn.

For 2016, the company forecast a 5 percent revenue decline.

Shares of Peoria, Ill.-based Caterpillar, the world's biggest construction and mining equipment maker, tumbled as much as 8 percent to a five-year low, pulling down the sector and knocking as much as 37 points off the Dow Jones industrial average.

Stock closed at \$65.79 Thursday, down 6.3 percent, then rose slightly, to \$65.95, in extended trading. *Reuters*

\$33M in 'red'

Hudson City Bancorp will pay \$33 million to settle civil charges alleging redlining: bias against prospective black and Hispanic home buyers. Shares of the New Jersey bank closed at \$9.63, up 3.8 percent. *Reuters*

By JOSH KOSMAN

MSG splits in two

No net stock bump in Dolans' divvy

The Dolan family split their Madison Square Garden empire in two on Thursday, hoping to unlock some value — but the move didn't work, at least on Day 1.

In its first day of trading as separate companies — one containing The Garden, its sports teams and other entertainment venues and the other comprising the cable networks — the two entities traded at about \$72 a share, roughly the same price as before the split.

"This is still way off the 52-week high," Albert Fried & Co. Research Director Rich Tullo told The Post.

The new, spun-off Madison Square Garden, which includes the Rangers, Knicks, Liberty and other sports teams, rose 5.6 percent, to \$159.49. It has a market cap of \$12.1 billion.

MSG Networks fell 14 percent to \$18.75. It has a market cap of \$1.2 billion.

Shareholders in the old MSG received one share in the spinoff stock (Madison Square Garden Co.) for every three held in the parent company.

Management now has 30 days to price options, and so at least for them there may actually be a bright side to

the mediocre prices.

They have plans to improve the stock price of MSG, a source who claims direct knowledge said.

Some believe the MSG building is worth close to \$5 billion instead of its current analyst valuation of \$1 billion to \$2.5 billion.

One rumor is the Dolan family might borrow money against The Garden through a commercial mortgage-backed security that values it at a better price, forcing analysts to follow.

Chairman Jimmy Dolan and family own 20 percent of the entities and still have effective operating control through super-voting shares.

"We have heard a wide variety of opinions as to the family's ultimate intentions," JPMorgan said in a

Thursday analyst report.

There will be pressure on MSG Networks, whose stock fell Thursday, to increase rates, as it now is paying closer to a market rate to broadcast games.

MSG Networks, starting in 2016, will pay \$130 million a year for TV rights to the Knicks and Rangers — a sharp increase from the \$81 million it was paying when both were under one corporate roof, JPMorgan said.

French telecom giant Altiice, which recently signed a deal to buy the Dolan family-controlled Cablevision, MSG's biggest cable customer, might make it harder to pass on increases, JPMorgan said.

Already, MSG charges among the highest affiliate fees in the industry.

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HO-HUM: James Dolan is likely to be cheering for a more enthusiastic market response to the MSG split. *Anthony Causi*



JEFF BEZOS
Tough luck, Apple & Google.

Jeff bars vid rivals from site

By JAMES COVERT

Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos is banning Apple TV from his e-commerce site — just in time for the holidays.

Critics called it a hardball move, but Amazon insisted in a letter to third-party sellers this week that it wanted to "avoid customer confusion" that would result from selling Apple TVs, as well as Google's Chromecast streaming-video player.

The problem, according to the Seattle-based Web giant, is that Apple TV and the Chromecast aren't easily compatible with Amazon's Prime Video streaming service.

Roku's streaming box, Microsoft's Xbox and Sony's Playstation won't be affected by the ban, Amazon said.

"It's important that the streaming media players we sell interact well with Prime Video in order to avoid customer confusion," Amazon said.

Sales of Apple TV and Chromecast will end Oct. 29.

Wedbush analyst Michael Pachter called Amazon's statement an "especially weak" excuse for a "not-so-veiled attempt" to favor its own products over rivals at the expense of customer choice.

Chips & dip

Memory chipmaker Micron Technology reported lower quarterly revenue and profit, but beat estimates, sending its shares up 7.5 percent, to \$15.87, in after-hours trading. The company reported a 14.8 percent fall in revenue to \$3.60 billion in the fourth quarter, compared with a year earlier. *Reuters*

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Am. App.: Dov who?

The brawl between American Apparel and its founder and former CEO, Dov Charney, has taken a bizarre twist. Again.

Management recently sent a directive to its store managers to "immediately remove photos of Dov, Dov's family members and 'Operated by Dov Charney'" signage from the shops, according to a memo obtained by The Post.

Images of Charney's father,

Morris, appear in several stores, including the first one, in Los Angeles' Echo Park, which had a banner-size photo of Morris on the exterior of the building. The banner has since been painted over.

The memo refers to the directive as a "project," giving managers eight days to complete the task.

A spokeswoman for the company declined to comment. *Lisa Fickenschner*

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Joaquin sea vic's NYC ties

By MEGAN McGIBNEY and YARON STEINBUCH

The El Faro cargo-ship tragedy has hit home in Brooklyn, where a 26-year-old maritime-academy grad lived with his fiancée when he wasn't plying his engineering trade on the high seas.

Mitchell Kuflik (inset), who graduated from the Maine Maritime Academy in 2011, was among the 33 people aboard the 790-foot container ship that stalled Oct. 1 and sank off the Bahamas in 50-foot waves whipped up by Hurricane Joaquin.

"Engineer Mitchell Kuflik, MSE 2012 ... a great, smart, wiseass engineer who could easily make me laugh," Lance Burton, an



assistant professor at the school, wrote Thursday on Facebook.

"I was not only his professor, I was also a friend," Burton told The Post about the Prospect Heights man. "The connection is strong," Burton added about Kuflik and the four other alumni — including the captain, Michael Davidson — who died.

No one answered the

door Thursday at Kuflik's Underhill Avenue home, where a neighbor said the merchant mariner had lived with his girlfriend for two years.

"Quiet ... He was a nice guy. We would talk every now and then about the building, but he was always in and out," said the neighbor, Lily Ramos, 46.

The Coast Guard called off its search for the 28 missing US crew members and five Polish citizens Wednesday after scouring 172,000 square miles over six days.

The Poles were doing preparatory work for the vessel's scheduled retrofitting, according to Tote Maritime, the El Faro's owner.

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