

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 06-M-1078 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Audit the Performance of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. in Response to Outage Emergencies.

NOTICE INVITING COMMENTS

(Issued October 25, 2007)

An independent audit has been conducted in response to the Commission's Order¹ in this case. The audit focused on Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) management and operations to identify opportunities for Con Edison to improve its planning for and performance during electric outage events. The audit was conducted by an independent consultant that was identified through a Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The Commission defined the scope of the audit in the RFP to include: Planning and Preparedness, Performance and Effectiveness, and Best Practices.

In response to the RFP, proposals were reviewed and the Commission selected Vantage Consulting, Inc. to perform the work.² The audit began in February 2007 and a final report from the consultant has been submitted to the Department. The consultant's report will be presented to the Commission at a future session for its consideration and possible action.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the consultant's report. Comments from Con Edison pursuant to this notice should be submitted on or before November 6, 2007. Other interested parties should file comments by November 20. Reply comments from Con Edison or any other interested party should be filed by December 3, 2007.

The report has been posted to the Department's web site at http://www.dps.state.ny.us/06M1078_audit.htm. Electronic copies of all comments, including any submitted by Con Edison, will be posted on the same web page, when available. A hard copy of the report may also be obtained upon request from Central

¹ Order Instituting Proceeding and Directing Audit, issued September 8, 2006, and Confirming Order, issued September 20, 2006.

² Order Approving Consultant, issued January 17, 2007.

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Interested parties providing comments or reply comments in response to this Notice, should file an original and five hard copies with Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Building 3, Empire State Plaza, Albany NY 12223-1350. In addition, these comments or reply comments should be sent electronically to benjamin_stein@dps.state.ny.us.

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