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Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillig
Acting Secretary
New York Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

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C03-S-1672
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ORDER + NOTICE*

Re: Case 03-S-1672, In The Matter of Consolidated Edison Company of New York
Steam Rates

Dear Acting Secretary Brillig:

The City of New York (City) hereby seeks to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding pursuant to Sections 3.6 and 4.3(c) of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. This recently initiated proceeding will address the structure of rates for Con Edison steam service in New York City.

Section 4.3(c) of the Commission's Rules of Procedure permits intervention in a Commission proceeding "[i]f the intervention is likely to contribute to the development of a complete record or is otherwise fair and in the public interest," 16 NYCRR §4.3(c)(1), and if the intervention is not "unfairly prejudicial to other parties." 16 NYCRR §4.3(c)(2). The issues to be addressed in this proceeding will have a significant impact on steam service ratepayers, who are exclusively located in the City. It is therefore in the public interest for the City to participate in this matter as an active party. In addition, the City's participation in this recently commenced proceeding will not unfairly prejudice other parties. Accordingly, the Commission should permit the City to intervene in this proceeding.

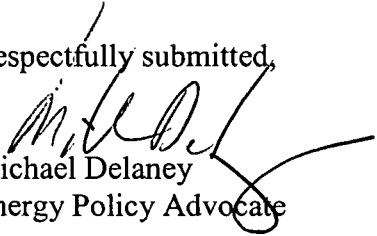
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