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DEPT. OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
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Re: Case 08-E-0539 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for Electric Service.

Dear Secretary Brillling:

The Public Service Commission's "Order Establishing Rates For Electric Service," issued March 25, 2008 in Case 07-E-0523 established a restoration mechanism on a trial basis and directed Con Edison to "file a report with the Commission within 30 days following any restoration period for which the restoration mechanism applies, detailing its performance relative to the restoration mechanism, and noting any exceptions that would apply." The Commission's "Order Setting Electric Rates," issued April 24, 2009 in Case 08-E-0539, continued the restoration mechanism and filing requirement for the year 2009. Enclosed for filing is Con Edison's report (original and five copies) regarding storm outages that occurred on July 7, 2009.

Very truly yours,

Enclosure

Cc. Michael Worden (by email with enclosure)

**STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**REPORT OF  
CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.  
CONCERNING JULY 7, 2009 STORM OUTAGES**

The Public Service Commission’s “Order Setting Electric Rates,” issued April 24, 2009 in Case 08-E-0539, continued on a trial basis the restoration mechanism initially established in the Commission’s “Order Establishing Rates For Electric Service,” issued March 25, 2008 in Case 07-E-0523. The March 25, 2008 Order (page 175) directs Con Edison to “file a report with the Commission within 30 days following any restoration period for which the restoration mechanism applies, detailing its performance relative to the restoration mechanism, and noting any exceptions that would apply.” In compliance with the Commission’s Order, Con Edison is providing the following information.

On July 7, 2009, portions of Westchester County experienced a severe storm characterized by lightning, golf ball-sized hail, and a microburst packing winds up to 100 mph. The storm lasted from about 23:30 to 01:00 hours and interrupted electric service to 23,551 customers representing 319 service restoration jobs in the southern part of the county. Within 48 hours of the end of the storm, Con Edison restored service to 23,482 (99.7%) of the 23,551 customers that lost service during the event. The remaining 69

customers were all restored by 3:31 a.m. on July 10 (50.5 hours from the end of the storm).

At 10:00 hours on July 8, the Company issued a global estimated time of 22:00 hours on July 9, for the restoration of service to the large majority of customers. The Company's global restoration time was accurate in that 98.9% percent of customers (23,297) were restored within that period.

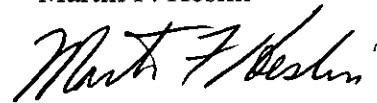
Based on the system damage and number of customers out of service, Con Edison classified this storm as "2-Serious." The "Standard Storm Classification Matrix" in Con Edison's Emergency Response plan classifies "2-Serious" storms as causing heavy damage to the electric system scattered over a large geographic area involving up to 400 service restoration jobs. The July 7, 2009 storm caused substantial damage across the southern portion of Westchester County affecting service to 23,551 customers and involved 319 service restoration jobs. Con Edison's service restoration goal for 2-Serious events is restoration of 95% of total customers affected within 48 hours of the end of the storm. As noted above, within 48 hours of the end of the storm, Con Edison restored service to 23,482 (99.7%) of the 23,551 customers that lost service.

The Restoration Mechanism, set forth in Exhibit 275, pp. 9-10 in Case 07-E-0523, contains an "Overhead Events" matrix that provides target time periods for service restoration ("Restoration Targets") for six categories of outage events ("Emergency Levels"). The Overhead Events matrix provides a Restoration Target of 2 days for a "2-Serious" Emergency Level. Within 2 days of the end of the July 7, 2009 storm, Con Edison restored service to 99.7% of the 23,551 customers that lost service during the event. The remaining jobs, representing the last 69 customers, required extensive

construction work (pole sets, wires and transformers hung) and were completed within in the next 2.5 hours. The Company met the restoration target for this event.

Dated: August 5, 2009

Martin F. Heslin

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin F. Heslin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

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