

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 13-E-0030 - 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.

CASE 13-G-0031 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for Gas Service.

CASE 13-S-0032 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for Steam Service.

RULING ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR EXHIBITS

(Issued March 22, 2013)

PAUL AGRESTA and JULIA S. BIELAWSKI,
Administrative Law Judges:

This ruling addresses the preparation, format and submission of exhibits in these proceedings. It is intended to maximize the utility of the Department of Public Service Document and Matter Management (DMM) system for the better use of that system by the parties and in compiling the common record of these proceedings. It is also intended to streamline the identification process for exhibits and thereby reduce the time spent on administrative matters in evidentiary hearings so as to ultimately reduce the effort and cost of participation in such hearings. One result of this ruling is that from time to time the Administrative Law Judges will be able to pre-mark exhibits for identification and prepare an index of all exhibits in these proceedings for use by the parties and the public keyed to where the exhibits may be found in the DMM system.

The parties to these proceedings are directed to comply with the following directives:

1. As provided for in 16 NYCRR, Section 4.5(b)(5), exhibits shall be identified by the initials of the sponsoring witness and a number, and each page shall be numbered. The usual and preferred convention is to provide such identification and page numbering in the upper right-hand corner of the exhibit in the following manner:

Exhibit ____ PA-1
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2. All pre-filed exhibits shall be provided electronically in PDF format (Portable Document Format). PDF is a non-proprietary open standard file format used to represent documents in a manner independent of application software, hardware, and operating systems. Most word processing and spreadsheet software applications in use today are capable of saving documents in PDF format now that the format is a non-proprietary open standard file format. Exhibits shall not be submitted in an electronic word processing or spreadsheet application format. If parties wish to exchange documents in such formats among themselves, they should provide courtesy copies to each other separate from the exhibits to be provided for the record.

3. For any party offering non-pre-filed exhibits, such as when exhibits are marked at a hearing during cross-examination, such party shall provide a copy of the exhibit in PDF format to the Administrative Law Judges within 48 hours of the hearing unless directed otherwise.

4. The PDF documents for exhibits shall be prepared as documents separate from the testimony, any cover letter, or work-papers. More than one exhibit may be included in any particular PDF document. If more than one exhibit is included

in a PDF document, the exhibits shall appear within the file numbered consecutively and the first page of the PDF document shall contain a cover sheet/index giving the identification of each included exhibit and the PDF document page numbers (not the exhibit page numbers) of each exhibit in the following manner:

Index

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JSB-1	7-14
JSB-2	15-16

5. Nothing in this ruling waives any of the applicable Rules of Procedure of the Commission (set forth in 16 NYCRR, Chapter 1, Subchapter A).

6. Any party that believes it is unable to comply with this ruling shall contact the Administrative Law Judges for assistance.

(SIGNED)

PAUL AGRESTA

(SIGNED)

JULIA S. BIELAWSKI