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By Email for Electronic Filing
Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 17-E-0428 – In the Matter of an Investigation into the April 21, 2017
Metropolitan Transportation Authority Subway Power Outage and Consolidated
Edison Company of New York, Inc.’s Restoration Efforts.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison”) submits this request for an extension pursuant to Ordering Clause 31 of the Public Service Commission’s *Order Directing Steps to Safeguard and Maintain Adequate Utility Service to the Subway System* (“Order”), issued November 10, 2017 in the above referenced proceeding, which grants the Secretary the authority to extend deadlines set forth in the Order. This request concerns Ordering Clause 7 only. Con Edison has discussed this extension request with DPS Staff and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“MTA”), and they support it.

Ordering Clause 7 directed Con Edison to perform the work described in the Appendix to the Order entitled “Ordering Clause 7 – Scope of Work” by May 9, 2018, subject to the MTA providing Con Edison access to MTA’s facilities as required. Con Edison has already completed a significant amount of Ordering Clause 7 work and expects to continue to make significant progress in completing that work, including the completion of most of the work by May 9, 2018.

On February 5, 2018, you granted Con Edison an extension to complete certain work later than May 9, 2018. For this work, set forth below, you provided that Con Edison would submit a request by March 31 with the specific date by which Con Edison expects that the work will be completed. The specific work, and the specific dates requested, are set forth below:

- Section C, “Relay Rooms,” subsection (1) (ii) (“Transfer Panels”) provides that the contractors will identify, inspect and test currently installed ATPs for the remaining locations and retrofit and/or repair as needed. The “identify, inspect and test” work will be completed by May 9th. The February 5, 2018 letter stated that Con Edison may request a date beyond May 9, 2018 for any necessary retrofit and/or repair work

for the remaining locations. Con Edison consulted with the MTA and DPS Staff and we agree that any retrofit and/or repair work needed will be completed by August 9, 2018 for the remaining locations, subject to the MTA providing access, as set forth in Ordering Clause 7.

- Subsection C.2, “Signal Power Locations,” provides under subsection (i) that the contractors will install sag correctors to support MTA signal power as needed pursuant to the recommendations in the EPRI report. The February 5, 2018 letter stated that Con Edison may request a date beyond May 9, 2018 for the installation of sag correctors as needed. Con Edison consulted with the MTA and DPS Staff and we have agreed that installation of the sag correctors to support MTA signal power will be completed by August 9, 2018 for the 119 high priority locations, and December 31, 2018 for the remaining as needed locations, subject to the MTA providing access, as set forth in Ordering Clause 7.
- Subsection C.3, “Protection/Disconnects,” provides in subsection (vii) that besides the 162 quick connects being installed, Con Edison, MTA and DPS will review the remaining locations that provide signal power to determine the most effective way to provide alternate electric service, including whether additional quick connects are needed. The review will be complete by May 9th, and the February 5, 2018 letter stated that Con Edison may request a date beyond May 9, 2018 for any necessary construction work. Con Edison consulted with MTA and DPS Staff and we have agreed that construction work at the 11 high priority locations identified will be completed by August 9, 2018, subject to the MTA providing access, as set forth in Ordering Clause 7. We also agreed that construction work will be completed by December 31, 2018 for the remaining identified locations, subject to the MTA providing access, as set forth in Ordering Clause 7.

Accordingly, with the support of the MTA and DPS Staff, Con Edison requests an extension as specified above. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



David Warner

cc: Michael Worden