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July 11, 2012

To the Parties in Case 12-M-0306:

On July 11, 2012 (served on Con Edison on July 10, 2012) the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, Local 1-2, Utility Workers Union of America, New York Central Labor Council and New York State AFL-CIO (the "Union") filed a Motion for Initiation of Expedited Investigation and Interim Relief seeking that the Commission: (1) initiate and conduct on an expedited basis an investigation into the quality, reliability, and safety of the service currently being provided by Consolidated Edison Company of New York ("ConEd" or "the Company") to its utility customers; (2) investigate whether customers are being charged for a quality and level of service that ConEd is not providing, and for costs that ConEd is not incurring associated with some 8,500 workers who are involuntarily off the job; and (3) provide interim relief by directing the Company to terminate immediately its lockout of employees represented by UWUA Local 1-2 and direct their return to work during the pendency of the Commission's investigation. The Union seeks Commission action on this pleading by Friday, July 13, 2012.

Balancing the need for expedition and our interest in a robust response, I will direct Consolidated Edison to provide a response to the Motion by Tuesday, July 17, 2012. Said response should be filed electronically with the Secretary by 4:30 p.m.

JACLYN A. BRILLING
Secretary