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By the Commission

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Secretary
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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: OFFICE OF ELECTRICITY AND ENVIRONMENT–RATES & TARIFFS

SUBJECT: CASE 05-S-1376 – 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 – Further Suspension of Major Rate Filing.

SUMMARY OF

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the matter be further suspended through September 30, 2006.

On November 2, 2005, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (the company) filed amendments to its steam tariff schedule that would increase its annual steam revenues by approximately \$67.6 million. The Commission suspended the effective date of the proposed amendments through March 31, 2006 by Order issued November 22, 2005 in this proceeding. The Commission also determined that since the proposed amendments affect the interests of the public, a hearing on the company's request would be held. The evaluation of the filing is continuing and a hearing is scheduled in this matter for April 2006.

Recommendation

It is recommended that:

1. the operation of the matter suspended by the November 22, 2005 order be further suspended and the use of the rates, charges, rules and regulations stated in that order be further deferred through September 30, 2006, unless otherwise ordered by this Commission;
2. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. be directed to file with this Commission, not later than March 29, 2006, a consecutively numbered supplement announcing further suspension of the suspended amendments; and
3. this proceeding be continued.

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