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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 Mr. Warner:

I received your letter dated March 29, 2018, on behalf of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison), requesting an extension of time to respond to three provisions contained in Ordering Clause 7 of the 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.

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 Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) providing Con Edison access to MTA's facilities as required. By letter dated February 5, 2018, Con Edison was granted an extension to complete certain work beyond May 9, 2018. That ruling requested Con Edison to submit, by March 31, 2018, the specific dates by which the additional work would be completed.

You note that Con Edison has already completed a significant amount of the work required by Ordering Clause 7, and expects to complete most of the work by the May 9, 2018 deadline. With respect to the work that may be completed beyond May 9, 2018, you are requesting an extension to the following dates. You note that Department of Public Service Staff and the MTA support the requested extended deadlines.

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First, Subsection C.1.ii (Transfer Panels) requires contractors to “identify, inspect and test” and “[r]etrofit and/or repair as needed” currently installed Automatic Transfer Panels at the remaining locations beyond the 73 Automatic Transfer Panels identified in Section C.1.i. You state that the “identify, inspect and test” work will be completed by May 9, 2018. You request an extension until August 9, 2018 to retrofit and perform repair work on the Automatic Transfer Panels in the remaining locations, subject to the MTA providing access.


Second, you request two extensions of the May 9, 2018 deadline with respect to the subset of work in Subsection C.2.i (Signal Power Locations) regarding installation of sag protectors to support MTA signal power as needed. With respect to the 119 high priority locations, you are requesting an extension until August 9, 2018. You further request an extension until December 31, 2018 for the remaining as needed locations, subject to MTA providing access.

Finally, with respect the completion of Subsection C.3.vii. (Protection/Disconnects), you state, in addition to the installation of 162 quick connects, Con Edison will complete the review of the remaining subway signal locations to determine the most effective way to provide alternate electric service following a loss of Con Edison electric service to a signal location, including whether additional quick connects are needed, by May 9, 2018. You request an extension until August 9, 2018 to complete construction at the 11 high priority areas identified in the review, and until December 31, 2018 for construction work in the remaining identified locations, subject to the MTA providing access.

Based upon the information you have provided, an extension is granted to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. to respond to three provisions contained in Ordering Clause 7 of the Commission’s *Order Directing Steps to Safeguard and Maintain Adequate Utility Service to the Subway System*, as follows: until August 9, 2018 to retrofit and perform repair work on the Automatic Transfer Panels in the remaining locations, as required by Subsection C.1.ii; until August 9, 2018 to install sag protectors in the 119 high priority locations, and until December 31, 2018 for the remaining as needed locations, as required by Subsection C.3.vii.; and until August 9, 2018 to complete construction at the 11 high priority areas identified in the review of the remaining subway signal locations, and until December 31, 2018 for construction work in the remaining identified locations, as required by Subsection C.3.vii.

This ruling is granted in order to promote the fair, orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding. This ruling will be posted on the Department’s website.

Sincerely,


Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary