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STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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TO: THE COMMISSION

FROM: OFFICE OF ELECTRIC, GAS AND WATER
– Major Utility Rates Section

SUBJECT: CASE 09-E-0428 – 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.

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. tariff filing to revise its electric rates, charges, rules and regulations for Rate Year 4 in compliance with Commission Order in the above-reference case issued March 26, 2010.

RECOMMENDATION: The tariff amendments and statements listed in Appendix A should be allowed to become effective on a permanent basis as of the date of issuance of this Order.

Background

In compliance with Commission Orders in Case 09-E-0428, et al. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison or the Company) filed on March 1, 2013 amendments and statements to its electric tariff schedules for Rate Year 4 (RY4) which became effective on a temporary basis on April 1, 2013.¹ Compliance with

¹ Case 09-E-0428, et al., Con Edison – Electric Rates, Order Establishing Three-Year Electric Rate Plan (issued May 26, 2010) (2010 Rate Order).

the 2010 Rate Order required numerous amendments to the Company's electric tariff schedules, P.S.C. No. 10 – Electricity. A list of the tariff amendments and statements filed by the Company is shown in Appendix A. As discussed below, the tariff amendments: (1) continue the phase-out of the conventional declining block rate structure, which commenced in RY1, with a flat rate structure for Service Classification (SC) 1-Residential and Religious, SC2-Small General and SC9-Large General; (2) include the merger of SC7-Residential and Religious Space & Water Heating into SC1-Residential and Religious; (3) continue the reconnection charge waivers to customers enrolled in the low-income program; and, (4) continue the acceptance of Business Incentive Rate applications under the terms of adopted in the 2010 Rate Order until a rate plan is adopted in Case 13-E-0030 (the pending rate case). Staff has reviewed the revisions and finds them to be in compliance with the 2010 Rate Order. Therefore, the amendments and statements should be allowed to become effective on a permanent basis as of the date of issuance of this Order.

Summary of the Rate Design and Tariff Changes

The RY4 tariff amendments continue the phase-out of the Rate I declining block energy rate blocks over the four years, commencing in RY1 for SC1- Residential and Religious and SC7-Residential and Religious - Heating classes. The conventional declining block rate structure has been replaced with a flat rate structure. The phase-in of an increased minimum charge and the elimination of declining demand rate blocks in Rate I of SC9- General Large continues as well as the phase-out of the SC2- General Small, Rate I, declining energy rate blocks.

In addition, the tariff amendments reflect the merger of SC7-Residential and Religious - Heating into SC1-Residential and Religious. As a result of the merged service classifications, SC7 has been cancelled, reserving it for potential future use. Con Edison also modified the Revenue Decoupling Mechanism to reflect the merger of SC1 and SC7. The Statement of Market Supply Charge - Capacity and the Statement of RDM

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Adjustment were also revised to reflect the tariff changes associated with the merger of these two service classes.

The tariff amendments also include the continuation of the reconnection charge waivers to customers enrolled in the low-income program. Certain tariff provisions related to the low-income program specify end dates, and as a result, the tariffs have been revised to indicate that Con Edison will continue to grant reconnection charge waivers to customers in the low-income program, provided such waivers do not exceed \$1.5 million in aggregate for the period April 1, 2010 through December 31, 2013. The tariff has also been amended to eliminate the March 31, 2013 end-date of the SC1 Rate I low-income rate reduction.

Finally, Rider J – Business Incentive Rate (BIR) has been revised to continue the acceptance of BIR applications under the terms of adopted in the 2010 Rate Order until a rate plan is adopted in Case 13-E-0030 (the pending electric rate case).

Recommendation

Staff reviewed the Company's compliance filing and confirmed that the tariff amendments properly reflect the directives contained in the 2010 Rate Order. No party has objected to these amendments. Accordingly, the Commission should adopt the tariff amendments on a permanent basis.

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It is recommended that the tariff amendments and statements listed in Appendix A be allowed to become effective on a permanent basis as of the date of issuance of this Order.

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Amendments to Schedule P.S.C. No. 10 – Electricity

First Revised Leaves Nos. 9, 102, 120, 123, 161, 172, 178,
179, 180, 204, 244, 246, 358,
Second Revised Leaves Nos. 36, 119, 157.3, 157.4, 277, 332,
422, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430,
Third Revised Leaves Nos. 187, 423, 424,
Fourth Revised Leaves Nos. 177, 388, 397, 445
Eighth Revised Leaf No. 351

Statement of RDM Adjustment No. 5
Statement of Rate Adjustment Clause No. 4
Statement of Market Supply Charge – Capacity No. 4

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