

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held in the City of
New York on December 17, 2003

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

William M. Flynn, Chairman
Thomas J. Dunleavy
James D. Bennett
Leonard A. Weiss
Neal N. Galvin

CASE 03-S-1672 - 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.

ORDER SUSPENDING MAJOR RATE FILING

(Issued and Effective December 17, 2003)

BY THE COMMISSION:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. filed with this Commission on November 21, 2003 amendments to its steam tariff schedule which would provide a net increase in annual steam revenues of about \$65 million or 14.6% after the expected fuel savings from the new East River Repowering Project (ERRP) are taken into account, to become effective December 21, 2003. The proposed increase in base rates would be \$128.9 million prior to reflecting the ERRP fuel savings. The company's proposal adversely affects the rights and interests of the public and it is in the public interest that hearings be held.

The Commission orders:

1. Without answer or other formal pleading, a proceeding is instituted concerning the propriety of the rates, charges, rules and regulations contained in the amendments to Schedule P.S.C. No. 3 listed in the Appendix.

2. Pending the proceeding and decision on the proposed changes, the operation of these amendments are suspended and the use of the rates, charges, rules and regulations is deferred through April 18, 2004, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

3. The rates, charges, rules and regulations sought to be altered by the suspended amendments shall continue in effect until these proceedings have been disposed of or until the period of suspension and any extension has expired, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

4. Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. is directed to file with this Commission, not later than December 19, 2003, a consecutively numbered supplement announcing suspension of the suspended amendments.

5. This proceeding is continued.

By the Commission,

(SIGNED)

JACLYN A. BRILLING
Acting Secretary

SUBJECT: Filing by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

Amendments to Schedule P.S.C. No. 3 – Steam

Original Revised Leaf No. 13-A
First Revised Leaves Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34
Second Revised Leaf No. 7-F
Third Revised Leaves Nos. 21-B, 23
Fourth Revised Leaf No. 4, 14-B
Fifth Revised Leaf No. 2-A
Eighth Revised Leaf No. 15-A
Twelfth Revised Leaves Nos. 2, 3-A
Thirteenth Revised Leaves Nos. 6-A, 14-A
Fourteenth Revised Leaf No. 3
Fifteenth Revised Leaf No. 15
Nineteenth Revised Leaf No. 21-A
Thirtieth Revised Leaf No. 20, 21, 22