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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

RE: Case 18-E-0397, Innovative Pricing Pilot

Dear Secretary Burgess:

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison” or the “Company”) is enclosing an affidavit and copies of the published notice, affirming that notice was published in the New York Post on July 17, 24, 31, and August 7, 2018, regarding the Company’s proposed changes to the Schedule for Electricity Service, P.S.C. No. 10 – Electricity, to implement the Innovative Pricing Pilot Program. The tariff changes were filed on July 6, 2018, and are proposed to become effective on January 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

/s/ William A. Atzl, Jr.
Director
Rate Engineering Department

State of New York ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Rubick Conrader being duly sworn,
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on the 7/31 day of July 2018
on the 8/7 day of August 2018

Rubick Conrader

Sworn to before me this 7th day
of August 2018

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NJ wants six more pot clinics

New Jersey is seeking to double its number of medical-marijuana dispensaries, Gov. Phil Murphy said Monday.

Murphy said in a statement that the state is requesting applications for six new dispensaries, up from the six that now operate in the state.

The state's medical marijuana program has grown under the governor, who vowed to expand it. Officials say 10,000 new patients have become eligible since January, bringing the total to 25,000.

Murphy cast the expansion as part of an effort to meet patient demand. AP

Campaign cash cutbacks eyed

Mayor de Blasio's Charter Revision Commission on Monday suggested lowering campaign-contribution limits and increasing the cap on matching funds to create a fairer election process, according to the body's 120-page preliminary staff report.

The city's existing program matches contributions from city residents at a rate of 6-to-1 — up to a limit of \$175 per donor — and caps individual donations for citywide races at \$5,100.

The commission is also considering instant-runoff voting, in which voters would rank candidates in order of preference.

The report also floats the idea of reforming the redistricting process in part by limiting the influence of elected officials in the Districting Commission, which remaps City Council district lines every 10 years.

The Charter Commission was appointed in April by de Blasio to review the entire City Charter and suggest changes.

Monday's recommendations were described as "guidelines" for the commission's final decisions on ballow proposals.

The public will have a chances to weigh in throughout the rest of the month at hearings in each of the five boroughs. Sara Dorn

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NYPD: We can't wait Plan to try Garner cops as feds lag



By STEPHANIE PAGONES,
CEDAR ATTANASIO and
AARON FEIS

The NYPD will begin internal disciplinary proceedings against two cops in the death of Eric Garner — after years of waiting for the feds to take the first crack, the department said Monday.

"[G]iven the extraordinary passage of time since the incident without a final decision on the US [Department of Justice's] criminal investigation, any further delay in moving ahead with our own disciplinary proceedings can no longer be justified," the NYPD's legal head, Deputy Commissioner Lawrence Byrne, wrote in a letter to the DOJ.

The letter was publicly released on the eve of Tuesday's fourth anniversary of Garner's death during a struggle with NYPD Officer Daniel Pantaleo (above) on Staten Island.

Garner (inset), a 43-year-old husband and father, died when Pantaleo placed him in a chokehold while trying to arrest him for selling loose cigarettes.

Pantaleo is on desk duty, while Sgt. Kizzy Adonis, also present at the scene, returned to active duty this past May, officials said.

"We feel we've given [the DOJ] sufficient time" to decide to charge the officers, Byrne said Monday.

"I believe that their investigation is complete," he added, noting the DOJ told him in the spring that it had concluded its probe and was waiting for a decision from the department's heads.

The NYPD will give the DOJ until the end of August to announce its intent to charge the officers, and otherwise will move forward with its own trials, which could start in early 2019, Byrne said.

Mayor de Blasio said on NY1 Monday, "The NYPD waited but... for reasons I don't understand, we have never gotten a clear answer from the Justice Department. I think the NYPD is right now to proceed."

Pantaleo and Adonis could not be reached for comment.

Additional reporting by Emily Saul and Ben Feuerherd

Gregory P. Mango

Bidding for bada-bing ka-ching

"Sopranos" memorabilia has gone up for auction online — including such big hits as gangster Bobby Bacalieri's fat suit.

The autographed suit, worn by actor Steve Schirripa, had an opening bid of \$1,000, with the virtual hammer coming down on

Aug. 4, according to Steiner Auctions.

Schirripa wore the "Bacala" suit because his character was supposed to be so fat that even hefty Tony Soprano, played by the late James Gandolfini, mocked him relentlessly.

In real life, they were

about the same size.

Several scripts are also up for grabs, many marked "Confidential." The most valuable appears to be for "The Blue Comet" — the 85th and next-to-last episode of the long-running HBO show. It's going for at least \$1,000. David K. Li

Slay totals in Mexico highest yet

Homicides in Mexico have risen 16 percent in the first half of 2018. The Interior Department said over the weekend there were 15,973 homicides in the first six months of the year, compared to 13,751 killings in the same period of 2017. The number is the highest since comparable records began being kept in 1997, including the peak year of Mexico’s drug war in 2011. At current levels, the department’s measure would put yearly national homicides at 22 per 100,000 population. By comparison, New York City last year had a homicide rate of 4 per 100,000, while Baltimore had 56 per 100,000. AP

Ma gives life for kid in NJ house collapse

A woman killed in a New Jersey house collapse shielded her youngest daughter as the structure came down, authorities said. The home tumbled into rubble on South Broad Street in Hamilton Township, near Trenton, just before 7 a.m. Monday. The 16-year-old girl and her 20-year-old sister survived the collapse. They remain hospitalized in serious but stable condition. It’s not clear what caused the collapse that killed the 38-year-old woman, whose body was found on top of her teen daughter. Emergency responders helped rescue the older daughter shortly after they arrived, and they also heard screams coming from the center of the home, which officials said was a rental. The 20-year-old said she heard a cracking noise and was running out of the home when it collapsed, police said. Authorities believe the three victims, whose names have not been released, were the only people in the home at the time. Paul Feig told WKYW-TV in Philadelphia that he tried to comfort a woman injured in the collapse until first responders arrived. “I saw the house, it was a pile of rubble. Couldn’t believe what I saw,” Feig said. “There was a woman trapped in there, I talked to her . . . she was half in tears. So was I.”AP

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Showtime / Who Is America?

REALLY? Georgia lawmaker Jason Spencer somehow didn’t realize he was being pranked by “Israeli anti-terror expert” Sacha Baron Cohen, who got Spencer to drop his pants and yell racial slurs to demonstate how he’d scare off ISIS.

Vile pol makes ass of himself

By NATALIE MUSUMECI

A Georgia lawmaker pulled down his pants and shouted racial slurs on camera after being convinced by prankster Sacha Baron Cohen those were sure-fire ways of deterring terrorists. In the second episode of Cohen’s Showtime show, “Who is America?” — which aired Sunday night — Republican state Rep. Jason Spencer is seen conversing with Cohen, who was pretending to be an Israeli anti-terrorism expert named Col. Erran Morad training officials on how to deal with terrorists. “Because of who you are, you could be the victim of kidnapping by ISIS . . . you have two seconds to attract attention. How do you attract attention?” Cohen asks Spencer. Spencer’s response echoed offensive advice offered by the comedian. “You start screaming . . . take your clothes off,” Spencer says, and yells on-camera: “N---er, n---er, n---er, n---er!” Cohen also tells Spencer that ISIS is “scared of being seen as homo[sexual]” and that he will teach him “how to use your buttocks to intimidate ISIS.” Cohen then gets Spencer drop his pants, exposing his bare buttocks.

“I’ll touch you! I’ll touch you with my buttocks! You better drop the gun or I’ll touch you . . . USA, motherf---er,” Spencer is heard shouting as he runs around with his pants at his ankles. After the damning episode aired, Georgia House Speaker David Ralston said Spencer “disgraced himself and should resign immediately.” Spencer apologized, but said he won’t quit. “I recently lost my primary election, so I will not eligible to hold office next term. Therefore, I will finish the remaining five months at my post and vacate my seat,” he said. Spencer defended his behavior, saying Cohen hit a nerve because his life was threatened in 2017 for introducing a bill to ban burkas in public. “Then, on June 14th, a gunman opened fire at members of Congress on a baseball field. I knew people on that field. Now, the fears I already had became more intensified,” Spencer said. He claimed Cohen “took advantage of my paralyzing fear that my family would be attacked. In posing as an Israeli agent, he pretended to offer self-defense exercises. As uncomfortable as I was to participate, I agreed.” *nmusumeci@nypost.com*

Rabid fox terrifying Westchester

A rabid fox is on the loose after already attacking three people in Westchester. The fox bit a jogger in Yorktown on Saturday then bit another man on Sunday before attacking woman in her back yard, NBC News reported Monday. “It ran at me, jumped on me, I wrestled with it for a few minutes,” one of the victims, Kathy Coakley, said. “When I went to toss it away, it bit my leg. I flung it and it landed on its back, which stunned it enough that I could run to the car.”

She added, “It got up and started chasing me again but once I was in the car, it just wandered away.” The victims have received anti-rabies injections. Residents were told to stay away from animals that are acting strange. *Joe Tacopino*

Sick of run-around ‘sue’

By JULIA MARSH
and YOAV GONEN

City must stop scammers: att’y

Big Apple businesses crippled by lawsuits filed by suspected serial plaintiffs gripe that politicians and law-enforcement agencies are doing nothing to alleviate the problem.

“I regularly represent small businesses, and this is one example of many where our city officials do nothing to protect businesses against such situations,” said lawyer Andreas Koutsoudakis.

Koutsoudakis represents the East 22nd Street diner

Tivoli Cafe — which just stopped its settlement payments to professional plaintiff Arik Matatov after a Post exposé.

The Post revealed last week that Matatov — who has been shaking down dozens of businesses by threatening to sue them for millions of dollars over their lack of handicapped access if they don’t pay him \$50,000 — regularly walks around his Queens neighborhood on his own two feet.

Tivoli’s owner, Gus Kassimis, had settled with Matatov and his lawyer, Jeffrey Neiman, for \$5,000 earlier this month. Now, Kassimis has stopped settlement payments and is contemplating a counter-suit, his lawyer said.

Matatov’s own lawyer has even hit the brakes on all 49 lawsuits he filed on behalf of his client while he investigates the Queens man’s medical history.

But the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office re-

fused to comment on the situation, and the state Attorney General’s Office said it is passing the buck to the appellate courts.

City Public Advocate Letitia James, who is running for attorney general, also punted on the issue, even though she acknowledged that businesses along Myrtle Avenue in Fort Greene, Brooklyn, have said they’ve been hit with accessibility suits by others like Matatov.

“Obviously, because

[Matatov is] engaging in deceptive business practices, there’s a question of whether or not he’s engaged in criminal activity, so primarily, the Office of Public Advocate, as you know, doesn’t have criminal prosecution,” she told The Post.

Regarding the hammered Fort Greene businesses, James kicked the can over to Brooklyn DA Eric Gonzalez — whose office declined to comment other than to say, “We don’t confirm or deny investigations.”

Additional reporting by Emily Saul

Nassau police’s ethnic ‘Y’

The Nassau County Police Department has been using a “Y” for yellow to categorize its officers of Asian descent in its records, according to the New York Civil Liberties Union.

The NYCLU, which called the system “racially insensitive,” learned of the designations last week from a series of Freedom of Information Law requests to 23 police departments.

In a spreadsheet provided to the organization about the demographics of the department’s personnel, five categories — “B” for black, “H” for Hispanic, “I” for Indian or Native American, “W” for white and “Y” — are shown.

Detective Lt. Richard LeBrun said, “In this particular situation, this computer program was developed over a quarter-century ago, and in no way has the use of these letters reflected any bias toward our Asian-American or Native American residents.”

“We are immediately modifying the use of these demographic notations . . . in the revisions to this IT system,” Lebrun said.

Natalie Musumeci and Stephanie Pagones

Navy’s 1st female admiral dies at 98

Rear Adm. Alene Duerk, the Navy’s trailblazing first female admiral who opened up new opportunities for women, has died at 98.

She died July 21, according to the Naval History and Heritage Command. No cause of death was given. She had been living in a suburb of Orlando, Fla.

Duerk enlisted in 1941, serving on a hospital ship in the Pacific during WWII. AP

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Bias suit vs. 92nd St. Y

A Hispanic woman is suing the 92nd Street Y for racial and religious discrimination, claiming that her boss pushed her to “meet and marry a nice Jewish boy.”

Melissa Martinez, who was raised Catholic and is now an ordained interfaith minister, worked as an event-sponsorship associate at the cultural center from August to October last year.

She claims her supervisor, Melanie Brown, “sought to impose her Jewish religion and beliefs on Ms. Martinez.”

At the beginning of her time at the Y, “Ms. Brown told Ms. Martinez she is Jewish and

that the 92nd Street Y is a Jewish organization, indicating to Ms. Martinez that defendants preferred Jewish employees,” according to the Manhattan Supreme Court suit.

“Ms. Brown asked Ms. Martinez: ‘Are you Jewish?’” the suit says.

Later, Brown told Martinez to carry her 92nd Street Y business cards around with her so she could “meet and marry a nice Jewish boy,” Martinez claims in her suit.

Reps for the center did not return messages.

Brown, who no longer works for the Y, declined to comment.

Julia Marsh

Newsroom massacre ‘face’-off

The lawyer for the suspected Maryland newsroom gunman on Monday challenged his client’s identification by police using facial-recognition technology as “impermissible” and said evidence was illegally seized.

Defense attorney William Davis made the claims in court papers in which he filed a not-guilty plea on Jarrod Ramos’ behalf, resulting in the cancellation of Monday’s scheduled arraignment.

Ramos, 38, is charged

with killing five people in the June 28 shooting rampage at the Capital Gazette office in Annapolis.

Prosecutors said the next step is to schedule a status conference before September. Lia Eustachewich, Wires

Calif. fire more dire

The sprawling blaze in Northern California grew on Monday into the second-largest wildfire ever recorded in the state, a day after President Trump declared a state of emergency, highlighting the ferociousness of this year's fire season.

Officials expect it to take another nine days to fully contain the Mendocino Complex Fire, which had scorched 273,664 acres by Monday morning, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The area is nearly the size of Los Angeles.

"Unfortunately, they're not going to get a break anytime soon," said Brian Hurley, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service's Weather Prediction Center. *Reuters*

Unholy matrimony.

Osama son weds 9/11 fiend's daughter

By YARON STEINBUCH and MAX JAEGER

It's a match made in hell. Osama bin Laden's son Hamza has reportedly tied the knot with the daughter of the lead 9/11 hijacker.

"We have heard he has married the daughter of Mohamed Atta," bin Laden's half-brother Ahmad al-Attas told The Guardian newspaper.

Atta was the ringleader of the terrorist hijackers who commandeered four airliners, and he piloted American Airlines Flight



HAMZA BIN LADEN
Newlywed terrorist.

11 into the north tower of the World Trade Center.

Hamza, 29, is believed to be the deputy to al Qaeda's



MOHAMED ATTA
Father of the bride?

current leader, Ayman al-Zawahiri, and has urged his followers to wage war on Washington, London,

Paris and Tel Aviv.

Some experts, however, questioned the report, because Atta was reportedly a virgin and none of the 9/11 hijackers was married.

"To my knowledge, Mohammed Atta never married & is therefore unlikely to have sired a daughter who Hamza bin Laden has married," tweeted Council on Foreign Relations senior fellow Bruce Hoffman.

Reports that Hamza had married surfaced in November, but the bride's identity was not reported.

Vendor bust in DWI horror

A Texas convenience-store clerk has been charged with selling alcohol to a 17-year-old driver before a wreck that killed two of the teen's classmates.

Gumaro Muñoz Campos, 29, of Humble, just north of Houston, was arrested Sunday on the misdemeanor charge.

Prosecutors believe Jaggar Smith drank a bottle of wine before the July 25 accident that killed 16-year-olds Salma Gomez and Chloe Robison.

Smith is charged with two counts of intoxication manslaughter.

An attorney for Campos wasn't listed in court documents. He also doesn't have a publicly listed telephone number. *AP*

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Brits demand nerve-gas guys from Russia

Britain is reportedly poised to ask Moscow to extradite two men it suspects of carrying out the nerve-agent attack on former Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter Yulia in the English city of Salisbury.

The Guardian newspaper, citing government and security sources, reported Monday that prosecutors had completed the extradition request and it was ready for submission. *Reuters*



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