STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 06-E-0894 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate the Electric Power Outages in Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Long Island City Electric Network.

NOTICE OF EXPLORATORY CONFERENCE

(Issued April 12, 2007)

On July 26, 2006, the Public Service Commission instituted this proceeding to investigate the events and issues associated with the July 2006 power outages in Consolidated Edison of New York, Inc.'s (Con Edison) Long Island City electric network.

By letter to the Secretary to the Commission, dated April 5, 2007 and served via e-mail, Con Edison expressed its belief that there is potential for settlement of these issues and offered to explore settlement in good faith with all stakeholders.

An off-the-record exploratory conference will be held commencing at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 16, 2007, at the Commission's Albany offices, 3 Empire State Plaza, 3rd Floor Hearing Room, to afford all parties the opportunity to discuss the potential for settlement of the prudence-related issues in this proceeding. Teleconference participation will be provided for parties unable to attend in person.

(SIGNED)

JACLYN A. BRILLING Secretary

¹ Case 06-E-0894, Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Investigate the Electric Power Outages in Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s Long Island City Electric Network, Order Instituting Proceeding and Directing Staff Investigation (issued July 26, 2006).