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Company Name: Con Edison  
Case Description: 2016 - Con Edison Electric and Gas Rate Filings  
Case: 16-E-0060; 16-G-0061

Response to DPS Interrogatories – Set DPS-19  
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Responding Witness: Advanced Metering Infrastructure Panel

Question No. : 485

Subject: Allocation of Costs and Benefits - Provide an analysis showing how the costs (including the allocated common costs) and benefits of AMI would impact the various electric and gas customer classes.

Response

The Company has not performed an analysis demonstrating how the costs and benefits of AMI would impact the various electric and gas customer classes. To do so would require that the Company develop information and prepare a study which the Company is not required to develop or prepare pursuant to 16 NYCRR Sec. 5.8(c).

The Company submitted an Embedded Cost of Service (“ECOS”) study prepared in Exhibit \_\_\_ (DAC 2), which is a historical study based on calendar year 2013. To replicate this study to reflect a future time period when AMI becomes fully operational would be extremely burdensome and speculative. Con Edison does not yet know how customer behavior will be impacted by the implementation of AMI to enable the Company to develop meaningful demand and usage characteristics by class in order to allocate costs to the electric and gas customers. The Company nonetheless believes that the investment in AMI infrastructure will eventually be incorporated into the ECOS study rate-base and that any O&M savings would also be shared amongst all electric and gas customers. The Company anticipates that future ECOS studies will gradually reflect the implementation of AMI over time.