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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary to the Commission
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Case 16-E-0060 – 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.

Case 16-G-0061 – Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to the Rates, Charges, Rules and Regulations of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. for Gas Service.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

On August 8, 2016, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (“Con Edison or the “Company”) filed a letter stating its willingness to accept a further extension of the Suspension Date in the captioned proceedings through February 28, 2017, subject to the Commission contemporaneously establishing both (i) a “make-whole” provision covering the period January 1, 2017 through February 28, 2017, and (ii) the additional provisions discussed in the August 8th letter that collectively would keep the Company and its customers in the same position they would have been absent the extensions. The letter explained the reasons for the Company's willingness to accept an extension of the Suspension Date, including “the further understandings that the extension of the Suspension Date beyond December 26, 2016 will only be necessary if the parties are unable to complete settlement negotiations and submit a Joint Proposal to the Commission and that the Commission will act on the Joint Proposal in time for new rates to become effective January 1, 2017.”

This letter will clarify that the Company is also willing to accept an extension of the Suspension Date, to the extent and on the conditions set forth in the August 8th letter, in the event the Commission determines that additional time is needed to act on a Joint Proposal and therefore does not act on the Joint Proposal at its December session. That said, there are currently no facts or circumstances known to the Company that require the use of part or all of the extension discussed in the August 8th letter and this letter should not be read to imply otherwise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marc Pachter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

c: Administrative Law Judge Ben Wiles (via e-mail)
Administrative Law Judge Dakin LeCakes (via e-mail)
All Active Parties (via e-mail)