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Via Electronic mail

Hon. Kathleen Burgess
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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,

Pursuant to the request issued On September 28, 2016, by Judge Wiles in the above referenced proceedings, the Association for Energy Affordability, Inc. (AEA) respectfully submits this letter in *support of the energy efficiency related provisions of the Joint Proposal* submitted on September 20, 2016.

AEA is a non-profit organization dedicated to achieving energy efficiency in new and existing buildings in order to foster and maintain affordable and healthy housing and communities, especially those of low and moderate-income families. We have been actively engaged in the Public Service Commission's energy efficiency and related proceedings since our formation over 20 years ago and have extensive experience in implementation of efficiency programs and customer engagement.

Our participation in the above referenced cases was restricted given staff time commitments and, for that reason, is limited at this time to support of the energy efficiency provisions contained in the Joint Proposal. However, we wish to note that we believe there are many other positive provisions in the Joint Proposal that cumulatively help move New York towards achievement of its energy and affordability goals.



The Joint Proposal contains requirements for Con Edison to implement energy efficiency and system peak reduction programs, which we believe will provide benefits for consumers and the environment. Furthermore, the Joint Proposal furthers the Commission's Reforming the Energy Vision approach to utility ratemaking reform by adopting Earnings Adjustment Mechanisms that incentivize the utility to meet higher achievement goals. AEA is pleased to be part of the collaborative, described in the Joint Proposal, to establish proposed EAMs for outcome based energy efficiency-related achievements in furtherance of the Commission's directives in Track Two of the Reforming the Energy Vision proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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