STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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AFFIDAVIT OF SPONSORING WITNESS

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Service.

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY:

Richard E. Schuler, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am employed by the New York State Department of Public Service (Staff) as Chief of Regulatory Economics in the Office of Regulatory Economics
- 2. I am making this affidavit in support of the factual statements pertaining to the electric and gas customer count and delivery volume forecasts for Con Edison which underly the electric and gas revenue forecasts addressed in Trial Staff's Statement in Support of the Joint Proposal filed in these proceedings.

3. These factual statements in the Statement in Support are true and correct and I have no corrections to these factual statements in the Staff Statement in Support of the Joint Proposal.

Richard E. Schuler, Jr.

Sworn to before me this 3 day of December 2005

Katherine a. Spharolf
Notary Public

KATHERINE A. OPHARDY
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 010P6434335
Qualified in Seratoga County
My Commission Expires June 08, 20