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VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

The Honorable Jaclyn A. Brilling
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: **Case 06-T-0710: M29 Transmission Line Project**
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

Dear Secretary Brilling:

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph 16 of the Commission's August 23, 2007 Order Granting Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Also Approving, in Part, the Environmental Management and Construction Plan in the above-referenced case (the "Certificate"), Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. herewith submits for review a draft copy of the "M29 Project - Notice of Project Commencement" to be provided to representatives of each of the County of Westchester, the Cities of Yonkers and New York, and the New York State Department of Transportation, as directed under Ordering Paragraph 16. The notice will also be provided to Manhattan Community Board 12 and to those elected officials whose districts include the Academy and Sprain Brook Substation sites.

Respectfully submitted,

Attachments

cc: David Drexler, Esq. (NYSDPS)(via e-mail)
Mr. David Macks (NYSDPS)(via e-mail)
Mr. Corey Strub (NYSDPS)(via e-mail)

September __, 2007

M29 PROJECT – NOTICE OF PROJECT COMMENCEMENT

On August 23, 2007, the New York State Public Service Commission (the "Commission") issued to Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison") a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (the "Certificate"), under Article VII of the New York Public Service Law, authorizing the construction and operation of the M29 Transmission Line Project (the "Project").

The Project consists of a single 345 kV high-pressure, fluid-filled, primarily underground transmission facility to be constructed along an approximately 9.5 mile route from Con Edison's existing Sprain Brook Substation in the City of Yonkers to Con Edison's new Academy Substation to be constructed at the site of Con Edison's former Sherman Creek Generating Station, between West 201st Street and Academy Street in the Inwood section of upper Manhattan. Construction of the Academy Substation and M29-related construction work at the existing Sprain Brook Substation are part of the Project. Work at the Sprain Brook Substation, located northwest of the intersection of Tuckahoe Road and the Sprain Brook Parkway in Yonkers, will include the installation of electric and related equipment within the confines of the substation. The feeder route, including the locations of the Sprain Brook and Academy Substations, is highlighted on the map included with this notice in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Certificate. Con Edison anticipates that it will begin construction on the substation portions of the Project on or about September __, 2007. Work on the transmission line portion of the Project will not begin until Con Edison receives Commission approval of the Environmental Management and Construction Plan for that portion of the Project.

Con Edison's point-of-contact for complaints or questions about the Project is Ms. Mayra Linares. Ms. Linares may be contacted in writing at 5000 Broadway, Suite A, New York, NY 10034, electronically at M29project@coned.com or by telephone, toll-free, at 800-799-1083.

The Project is authorized by, and is under the jurisdiction of, the Commission, which is responsible for enforcing Project compliance with the environmental and construction conditions set forth in the Certificate. Questions or complaints concerning the Project may also be addressed to the Commission through Mr. Corey Strub, New York State Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223, Tel. 518-486-7847 or Fax 518-474-5026.

