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VIA ELECTRONIC & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Hon. Jaclyn A. Brillling, Secretary
Public Service Commission
Agency Building 3 - ESP
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Con Edison Letter of April 5, 2007 Requesting a Separate Settlement Proceeding,
rather than a Prudence Proceeding in Case 06-E-0894

Dear Secretary Brillling:

In September of 2006, I filed a petition with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting an immediate prudence proceeding into Con Edison's actions in the Long Island City and Westchester blackouts. I have also been a party to this proceeding from its inception and believe strongly that only a public process, with a full evidentiary record, will provide the transparency and accountability that will guarantee that the public interest is served; and that the hundreds of thousands of affected residents of Long Island City and Westchester will be fully compensated for the losses they suffered due to Con Edison's imprudent and grossly negligent actions.

I assert again here, that only a prudence proceeding will guarantee that the mistakes made by Con Edison, the extensive network damage, and the full repair and recovery costs will be uncovered and appropriate remedies fashioned. As the other parties' comments and the DPS staff report have reflected during this proceeding, I am not alone in my position.

The Commission should act immediately to initiate the long overdue prudence proceeding required in this case.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard L. Brodsky". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard L. Brodsky

cc: Active Parties