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September 7, 2007

Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 07-E-0523 – Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. –
Electric Rates

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Please find enclosed five copies of the Department of Public Service staff's (Staff) direct testimony and exhibits in the above-referenced proceeding. Pursuant to a discussion among the parties at the procedural conference held on June 18, 2007,¹ and further arrangements made with the active parties, Staff is serving electronic copies of the direct testimony and exhibits on the active parties via e-mail.

In addition, two sets of hard copies of Staff's testimony and exhibits were requested by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., and are being served via next day service. Staff also provided hard copies to each Administrative Law Judge along with electronic versions of our testimony and exhibits.

¹ Case 07-E-0523, procedural conference, Tr. 8, ln. 422 through Tr. 10, ln. 528.

To assist the parties and the public in understanding the differences between Staff's recommendations and the Company's request, we have attached an informal reconciliation explaining the approximate differences. Overall, Staff's recommendations reduce the Company's requested electric delivery rate increase of \$1.207 billion (or 36.8%) by \$589 million, to a proposed increase of \$618 million (or 17.5%).

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

s/
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