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II. *Definitions and Abbreviations of Terms Used in this Rate Schedule*

- (1) The following abbreviations are used:

cu ft	cubic feet
Btu	British thermal unit(s)
Therm	100,000 Btu
Public Service Commission	Commission
Service Classification	SC
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	FERC

- (2) The term "access controller" is a party known to the Company to be in control of access to the metering equipment of a Customer, and to have an active account of its own with the Company.
- (3) The term "actual reading" is one obtained by the Company from either the meter or a remote registration device attached thereto.

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- (4) The term "adjusted gas revenue" means the revenue realized from the base rates applicable to Service Classification Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 13, and from the the corresponding firm transportation rates applicable to Service Classification No. 9, excluding the charges for the first three therms (minimum charge).
- (5) The term "arrears" are charges for which payment has not been made more than 20 calendar days after payment was due.
- (6) The term "authorities" includes the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, the municipal authorities and any other agencies legally authorized to regulate or inspect the Customer's installation or equipment.
- (7) The term "backbill" is that portion of any bill, other than a levelized bill, which represents charges not previously billed for service that was actually delivered to the Customer during a period before the current billing cycle. A bill based on an actual reading rendered after one or more bills based on estimated or Customer readings (commonly called a catch-up bill) which exceeds by 50 percent or more the bill that would have been rendered under the Company's standard estimation program is presumed to be a backbill.
- (8) The term "business day" is any Monday through Friday when the Company's service centers are open.
- (9) The term "Company" or "Con Edison", means Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
- (10) The term "Company deficiency" means any action or inaction by the Company or one of its authorized agents that does not substantially conform to the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission, the Company's tariff, or the Company's written business procedures.

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- (11) The term "Customer" includes both a present consumer of and an applicant for the Company's service.
- (12) The term "deferred payment agreement" is a written agreement for the payment of outstanding charges over a specified period of time. It must be signed in duplicate by a Company representative and the Customer, and each must receive a copy, before it becomes enforceable by either party.
- (13) The term "delinquent non-residential Customer" is a Customer who has made a late payment on two or more occasions within the previous 12 month period.
- (14) The term "late payment" means any payment made more than 20 calendar days after the date payment was due. Payment is due whenever specified by the Company on its bill, provided such date does not occur before personal service of the bill or 3 calendar days after the mailing of the bill.
- (15) The term "levelized payment plan" is a billing plan designed to reduce fluctuations in a Customer's bill payments due to varying, but predictable, patterns of consumption.
- (16) The term "main" means a pipeline located on a public or private right-of-way which is generally available or used to transport gas to more than one service line.
- (17) The term "new Customer" is a Customer who was not the last previous Customer at the premises to be served, regardless of whether such Customer previously was or is still a Customer of the Company at a different location.

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II. Definitions and Abbreviations of Terms Used in this Rate Schedule - Continued

- (18) The term "non-residential applicant" is any person, corporation or other entity who has requested service under this Rate Schedule who is not a residential applicant.
- (19) The term "non-residential Customer" is any person, corporation or other entity supplied with service under this Rate Schedule and pursuant to an accepted application for service who is not a residential Customer.
- (20) "Payment" is considered to be made on the date when it is received by the Company or one of its authorized agents.
- (21) The term "point of service termination" means the point at which the Company terminates its service pipe and the Customer begins his/her piping.
- (22) The term "public right-of-way" means the territorial limits of any street, avenue, road or way (other than a limited access thoroughfare) that is for any highway purpose under the jurisdiction of the State of New York or the legislative body of any county, city, town or village and is open to public use.
- (23) The term "Rate Schedule", also sometimes referred to as the "Tariff", means the Company's Schedule for Gas Service as filed with the New York Public Service Commission.

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- (24) The term "residential applicant" is any person who requests gas service at a premises to be used as his or her residence or the residence of a third party on whose behalf that person is requesting service where:
- (a) the Company's effective tariff specifies a residential rate for such service;
 - (b) such service will primarily be used for the user's residential purposes, the applicant has so notified the Company, and the applicant will be receiving service under a rate not normally used for residential service; or
 - (c) the Company knows or reasonably should have known that any such service will be provided through a single meter to both units of a two-family dwelling.
- (25) The terms "residential Customer" or "current residential Customer" refer to any person who, pursuant to an application for service made by such person or a third party on his or her behalf, is supplied directly by the Company with gas service at a premises used in whole or in part as his or her residence where:
- (a) the Company's effective tariff specifies a residential rate;
 - (b) service is primarily used for his or her residential purposes, the Customer has so notified the Company, and the Customer is receiving service under a rate not normally used for residential service; or
 - (c) the Company knows or reasonably should have known that any such service is provided through a single meter to both units of a two-family dwelling.

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- (26) The terms "rules", "regulations", "rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission", or any combination thereof, refer to the rules and regulations duly adopted by the Public Service Commission for publication in Title 16 of the State of New York Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR), and to any lawful orders of the Public Service Commission.
- (27) The term "seasonal Customer" is a Customer who applies for and receives service periodically each year, intermittently during the year, or at other irregular intervals.
- (28) The terms "service" or "gas service" mean the supply of gas provided by the Company.
- (29) The term "service line" means a piping, including associated metering and pressure reducing appurtenances, that transports gas below grade from a main to the first accessible fitting inside the wall of a Customer's building when a meter is located within the building; if a meter is located outside the building, the service line will be deemed to terminate at the outlet of the meter if the piping continues into the structure above ground, and at the outside of the building foundation wall if the piping returns underground before entering the structure.
- (30) The term "short-term or temporary Customer" is:
 - (a) a non-residential Customer who requests or receives service for a period of time up to two years; or
 - (b) a residential Customer who requests or receives service for a period of time up to one year.
- (31) The term "tampered equipment" means any service related equipment that has been subjected either to unauthorized interference so as to reduce the accuracy or eliminate the measurement of the Company's service, or to unauthorized connection occurring after the Company has physically disconnected service.
- (32) The term "Uniform Business Practices" and the abbreviation "UBP" refer to the Uniform Business Practices applicable to retail access adopted by the Public Service Commission in Case 98-M-1343, as may be amended from time to time by the commission, and set forth in Addendum-UBP to this rate schedule

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