



Summary of Con Edison Rate Cases: 13-E-0030 Electric, 13-G-0031 Gas and 13-S-0032 Steam Delivery Rates

PSC Seeking Public Comment

The New York State Public Service Commission seeks public comments on a proposal by Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. to increase electric, gas and steam revenues effective January 1, 2014.

It is not necessary to be present at the start of the public statement hearing, or to make an appointment in advance, or to present written material in order to speak at the hearing. Persons will be called to speak after completing a request card. The hearings will remain open and will continue until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements have been made. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record.

Disabled persons requiring special accommodations may call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at 518-474-2520. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Commission at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this fact sheet.

All statements transcribed at the public statement hearing and all other comments received by the Commission will become part of the record, and will be reported to the Commission for its consideration. All such comments will be posted for public viewing on the Commission's website, at www.dps.ny.gov.

Public Statement Hearing

New York City - October 9, 2013
5:30 pm
NYS Public Service Commission
90 Church Street
4th Floor – Boardroom
New York, NY

Public Statement Hearing

Yonkers - October 10, 2013
5:30 pm
Yonkers Public Library – Riverfront
Library Branch - Auditorium
One Larkin Center
Yonkers, NY

Background

On January 25, 2013, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. (Con Edison) filed a request with the New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) for approval of a major change in the amount of revenues it collects from customers through the rates they pay for electric, gas and steam delivery service.

Summary of Company's Request

Con Edison proposes to increase its electric service rates and charges by approximately \$419.9 million, its gas service rates and charges by approximately \$24.3 million, and its steam service rates and charges

by approximately \$10.2 million, for the 12-month period beginning January 1, 2014. The proposed revenue increases equate to 8 percent, 2.5 percent and 2.3 percent increases respectively in electric, gas and steam delivery revenues. Overall electric, gas and steam customer bills would increase respectively by 3.7 percent, 1.3 percent, and 1.6 percent. Con Edison identifies the main causes of its requests to increase delivery service revenues to be increases in planned infrastructure investments, pension and healthcare costs, cost of capital, depreciation costs, and operating expenses.

Under New York State Law, the Commission must consider a utility's proposal and may adopt or reject it in whole or in part, or adopt changes not proposed by the Company. Administrative Law Judges are presiding over the gathering of public comments and all evidence relating to the proposal.

Department of Public Service (DPS) Staff and other parties have evaluated the facts and circumstances of Con Edison's requests and made their own proposals to the Commission that the revenues to be collected from customers should be substantially lower than the level of revenues requested by Con Edison.

The Commission seeks public comments concerning Con Edison's proposals. Interested members of the public may comment as noted below. Your comments should refer to "Cases 13-E-0030 (Electric), 13-G-0031 (Gas) & 13-S-0032 (Steam) – Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. – Electric, Gas and Steam Rates."

Other Methods for Commenting on the Case

- **Via the Internet or In Writing:** Those who cannot or do not wish to attend a public statement hearing may submit comments electronically to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, at secretary@dps.ny.gov or by mail or delivery to Secretary Burgess at the Department of Public Service, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments may also be entered directly into the case by locating the case via the home page of the Commission's website, www.dps.ny.gov, by clicking on "Search," and entering 13-E-0030 in the "Search by Case Number" field. In the open case, enter comments in the "Post Comments" located at the top of the page. Comments should refer to "Cases 13-E-0030 (Electric), 13-G-0031 (Gas) & 13-S-0032 (Steam) – Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. – Electric, Gas and Steam Rates." Many libraries offer free internet service.
- **Toll-Free Opinion Line:** Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Commission's toll-free Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This line is set up to receive in-state calls 24-hours a day. Callers should press "1" and select the choice for water to leave comments about Cases 13-E-0030 (Electric), 13-G-0031 (Gas) & 13-S-0032 (Steam) – Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. – Electric, Gas and Steam Rates."

Comments submitted via these alternative means are requested by October 11, 2013