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March 14, 2018

Michael Mosher
President & CEO
Central Hudson
284 South Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Re: 18-00618 - In the Matter of Utility Preparation and Response to Power
Outages During the March 2018 Winter Storms

Dear Mr. Mosher:

This letter is in reference to the response of Central Hudson (the Company) to the storm events beginning on March 1, 2018. As requested by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Department of Public Service (Department) will conduct a comprehensive investigation of the Company's preparation and response to those events, including all aspects of the Company's filed and approved Emergency Plan.¹ The investigation will also include evaluation under the Commission's Emergency Response Scorecard² with a filing of performance data due in thirty (30) days.

All records and information regarding these events must be retained. As required by Part 105 of our regulations, an Emergency Response Performance Assessment must be performed by the Company and filed with the Commission within sixty (60) days. We note that both the Emergency Response Scorecard and Emergency Response Performance Assessment must be comprehensive, given high priority, and that the Company should make every effort to file both

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² Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to Consider Utility Emergency Performance Metrics (13-E-0140).

before, but no later than, the applicable thirty (30) and sixty (60) day due dates. Per the respective requirements, the due dates begin to run from the date of complete restoration; March 12, 2018. Additionally, it is anticipated that the public will be encouraged and given the opportunity to provide input into this investigation, as well as comment on the Company's restoration efforts.

We expect your full support and complete cooperation in this important investigation. I ask that you designate a senior executive officer responsible for oversight of this matter. That person should contact Michael Worden, Director of the Office of Electric, Gas and Water, to assist with the investigation.

Sincerely,

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John B. Rhodes
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Michael Worden, Director, Office of Electric, Gas & Water



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John McAvoy
President and CEO
Consolidated Edison, Inc.
Room 1600
4 Irving Place
New York, NY 10003

Re: 18-00618 - In the Matter of Utility Preparation and Response to Power
Outages During the March 2018 Winter Storms

Dear Mr. McAvoy:

This letter is in reference to the response of Consolidated Edison (the Company) to the storm events beginning on March 1, 2018. As requested by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Department of Public Service (Department) will conduct a comprehensive investigation of the Company's preparation and response to those events, including all aspects of the Company's filed and approved Emergency Plan.¹ The investigation will also include evaluation under the Commission's Emergency Response Scorecard² with a filing of performance data due in thirty (30) days.

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John B. Rhodes
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Tim Cawley, President, Con Edison Company of NY, Inc.
Michael Worden, Director, Office of Electric, Gas & Water



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Ken Daly
President, NY
National Grid - NY
One Metro Tech Center
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: 18-00618 - In the Matter of Utility Preparation and Response to Power Outages
During the March 2018 Winter Storms

Dear Mr. Daly:

This letter is in reference to the response of National Grid - NY (the Company) to the storm events beginning on March 1, 2018. As requested by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Department of Public Service (Department) will conduct a comprehensive investigation of the Company's preparation and response to those events, including all aspects of the Company's filed and approved Emergency Plan.¹ The investigation will also include evaluation under the Commission's Emergency Response Scorecard² with a filing of performance data due in thirty (30) days.

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John B. Rhodes
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Dean Seavers, Executive Director, USA, National Grid
Michael Worden, Director



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Carl A. Taylor
President
NYSEG & RG&E
89 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14649

Re: 18-00618 - In the Matter of Utility Preparation and Response to Power
Outages During the March 2018 Winter Storms

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter is in reference to the response of NYSEG & RG&E (the Companies) to the storm events beginning on March 1, 2018. As requested by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Department of Public Service (Department) will conduct a comprehensive investigation of the Companies' preparation and response to those events, including all aspects of the Companies' filed and approved Emergency Plan.¹ The investigation will also include evaluation under the Commission's Emergency Response Scorecard² with a filing of performance data due in thirty (30) days.

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Chief Executive Officer

cc: Michael Worden, Director
Robert Kump, CEO, Avangrid Networks



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Robert Sanchez
President & CEO
Orange & Rockland Utilities
4th Floor
One Blue Hill Plaza
Pearl River, NY 10965

Re: 18-00618 - In the Matter of Utility Preparation and Response to Power Outages
During the March 2018 Winter Storms

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

This letter is in reference to the response of Orange and Rockland Utilities (the Company) to the storm events beginning on March 1, 2018. As requested by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Department of Public Service (Department) will conduct a comprehensive investigation of the Company's preparation and response to those events, including all aspects of the Company's filed and approved Emergency Plan.¹ The investigation will also include evaluation under the Commission's Emergency Response Scorecard² with a filing of performance data due in thirty (30) days.

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Daniel Eichhorn
President and COO
PSEG Long Island
333 Earle Ovington Boulevard
Uniondale, New York 11553

Re: 18-00618 - In the Matter of Utility Preparation and Response to Power Outages
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Dear Mr. Eichhorn:

This letter is in reference to the response of the Long Island Power Authority's (the Authority or LIPA) Service Provider PSEG Long Island (PSEG LI or the Company) to the storm events beginning on March 1, 2018. As requested by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, and in accordance with the LIPA Reform Act, the Department of Public Service (Department) is conducting a comprehensive investigation of the Company's preparation and response to those events, including all aspects of the Company's 2017 Emergency Response Plan.¹ The investigation will also include evaluation consistent with the Public Service Commission's Emergency Response Scorecard² with a filing of performance data due in thirty (30) days, consistent with the requirements set forth for New York State Investor Owned Utilities (IOUs).³

All records and information regarding these events must be retained. Consistent with the requirements of Part 105, an Emergency Response Performance Assessment must be performed

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³ 16 N.Y.C.R.R., Part 105.

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Vaugh McKoy, VP Legal PSEG LI
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