



DIVISION OF  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-0404

Mail Stop 3561

October 2, 2007

By Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Mr. Robert Hoglund  
Chief Financial Officer  
Consolidated Edison, Inc.  
4 Irving Place  
New York, NY 10003

**Re: Consolidated Edison, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006**  
**Filed February 21, 2007**  
**File No. 1-14514**

Dear Mr. Hoglund:

We have reviewed your filings and have the following comment. We have limited our review of your filing to the issue we have addressed in our comment. In this comment, we ask you to provide us with supplemental information so we may better understand your disclosure. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. After reviewing this information, we may or may not raise additional comments.

Please understand that the purpose of our review process is to assist you in your compliance with the applicable disclosure requirements and to enhance the overall disclosure in your filing. We look forward to working with you in these respects. We welcome any questions you may have about our comment or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

Note B – Regulatory Matters, page 82

O&R – Gas, page 84

1. We note your discussion regarding the June 2006 Settlement agreement among O&R, the staff of the PSC and other parties. Please explain your basis in GAAP for establishing the regulatory asset of \$5.5 million and accruing revenue in advance of billing. Specifically address how the future rate increase was provided to permit recovery of a previously incurred cost as opposed to provide for expected levels of similar future costs. Given this was a general base rate filing, it is unclear what incurred cost is being capitalized. See paragraph 9.b of SFAS no. 71.

Please respond to this comment within 10 business days or tell us when you will provide us with a response. Please furnish a letter with your responses to our comment and provide any requested supplemental information. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your responses to our comment. Please file your response letter on EDGAR as a correspondence file.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing reviewed by the staff to be certain that they have provided all information investors require for an informed decision. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In connection with responding to our comment, please provide, in writing, a statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

In addition, please be advised that the Division of Enforcement has access to all information you provide to the staff of the Division of Corporation Finance in our review of your filing or in response to our comment on your filing.

If you have any questions regarding this comment, please direct them to Robert Babula, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3339 or, in his absence, to the undersigned at (202) 551-3849.

Sincerely,

Jim Allegretto  
Senior Assistant Chief Accountant

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