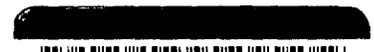


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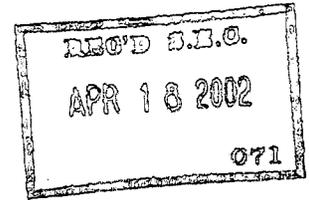
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Dear Ms. Hughes:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Consolidated Edison, Inc., 7.25% Public Income NotES (PINES) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 18, 2002. Tentative listing date - Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

*Paras Datta*