

BEFORE THE
STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

Case 08-E-0539

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Company Name: Con Edison
Case Description:
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Response to DPS Interrogatories - Set DPS19
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Responding Witness: Rate Panel

Question No. :297

Does the Company have plans to convert its electric tariff schedules to electronic format to be included in the Commission's Electronic Tariff System? a) If so, when? b) If not, why not? c) Provide an estimated cost and description of the systems or processes that would need to be put in place in order for the Company to convert to the Electronic Tariff System with the Commission.

Response:

There are four electricity tariffs: PSC No. 9 -Electricity, PSC No. 2 - Retail Access, PASNY No. 4, and EDDS No. 2. These tariffs total about 700 leaves, excluding statements and tariff addenda. The Company has no plans at this time to convert these tariffs to Electronic Tariff Filings.

The process to convert these tariffs is extremely labor-intensive and has not been assigned a high priority based on user feedback as to the current approach (described below). None of the current leaves are in a format that has 1 inch margins on each side and none are in the header/footer format required by the NYS Department of Public Service Electric Tariff System (ETS) - Utility Tariff Preparer's Guide. Moreover, the existing leaves have "embedded fonts," which would be rejected by the ETS. Also, some leaves containing applications were produced by scanning the paper documents and then converting the scanned image to PDF.

The Company does not have an estimate at this time.

The Company continues to support the current electricity tariffs as shown on its website (for example, verifying that the tariffs posted are the leaves that are in effect). Both internal and external customers utilize the Company's website to obtain tariff information, and the Company has received no customer complaints concerning the current approach. In fact, the Company provides not only current tariffs, but also historical information on the website, to be responsive to users' needs.