



Statement From Con Edison Concerning Its Proposed Merger With Northeast Utilities

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NEW YORK, March 2 /PRNewswire/ -- Consolidated Edison, Inc. (NYSE: ED) and Northeast Utilities (NYSE: NU) agreed to extend the deadline announced earlier this week by NU until 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 5th. SOURCE Consolidated Edison, Inc.

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