

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT TO PROSPECTUS DATED MAY 11, 1993

\$150,000,000
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
7 1/8% Debentures, Series 1994 A
Due February 15, 2029

The Debentures are unsecured debt securities of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison") which will mature on February 15, 2029. Interest on the Debentures is payable semi-annually on February 15 and August 15 in each year, commencing August 15, 1994. The Debentures may be redeemed by Con Edison, as a whole at any time, or in part from time to time, on or after February 15, 2004 at an initial redemption price of 103.642% of the principal amount, and thereafter at prices declining annually to par on February 15, 2019. See "Description of Debentures".

The Debentures will be issuable and transferrable in fully registered form, in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT OR THE PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

	Price to Public(1)	Underwriting Discount(2)	Proceeds to Company(1)(3)
Per Debenture	98.945%	0.402%	98.543%
Total	\$148,417,500	\$603,000	\$147,814,500

(1) Plus accrued interest, if any, from February 15, 1994 to the date of delivery.

(2) Con Edison has agreed to indemnify the Underwriter against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

(3) Before deduction of expenses payable by Con Edison estimated at approximately \$150,000.

The Debentures are offered by Goldman, Sachs & Co., as specified herein, subject to receipt and acceptance by them and subject to their right to reject any order in whole or in part. It is expected that delivery of the Debentures will be made in New York, New York on or about February 15, 1994.

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

The date of this Prospectus Supplement is February 8, 1994

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth Con Edison's ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the periods indicated:

Twelve Months Ended Year Ended December 31,

September 30, 1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
4.12	3.93	3.73	4.07	4.46	4.67

The ratio of earnings to fixed charges has been computed based upon net income plus Federal income tax, Federal income tax deferred, investment tax credits deferred and fixed charges. Fixed charges include interest on long-term debt and other interest expense, amortization of debt expense, discount and premium, and the interest component of rentals.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

On January 25, 1994, Con Edison announced unaudited net income for common stock in 1993 of \$622.9 million compared with \$567.7 million in 1992. For the quarter ended December 31, 1993, unaudited net income for common stock was \$108.4 million compared with \$91.8 million in the 1992 period.

The Debentures are rated Aa3 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), A+ by Standard & Poor's Corporation ("S&P") and A+ by Duff & Phelps, Inc. Moody's and S&P revised their ratings for Con Edison's debentures in February 1994 from Aa2 and AA-, respectively.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBENTURES

General: The Debentures offered hereby will mature on February 15, 2029 and will bear interest at the rate per annum stated on the first page of this Prospectus Supplement. Interest on the Debentures will be payable semi-annually on February 15 and August 15 in each year, commencing August 15, 1994, to holders of record at the close of business on the last day, whether or not a business day, of the calendar month next preceding such interest payment date, except as otherwise provided in the Indenture.

Principal, premium, if any, and interest are payable, and the Debentures may be presented for registration of transfer and exchange, at the Con Edison Investor Services Center, 30 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Con Edison may at its option pay interest by check mailed to each holder of a Debenture at such holder's address as it appears in the Security Register.

See "Description of Securities" in the Prospectus for additional information concerning the Debentures and the Indenture under which they are to be issued.

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Redemption: Con Edison may redeem the Debentures, as a whole at any time, or in part from time to time, on or after February 15, 2004, at the following redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the Debentures to be redeemed), together with unpaid interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption, if redeemed during the twelve-month period beginning on February 15,

Year	Redemption Price	Year	Redemption Price
2004.	103.642%	2013.	101.457%
2005.	103.399%	2014.	101.214%
2006.	103.156%	2015.	100.971%
2007.	102.914%	2016.	100.728%
2008.	102.671%	2017.	100.486%
2009.	102.428%	2018.	100.243%

2010.	102.185%	2019 and	
2011.	101.942%	thereafter..	100.000%
2012.	101.700%		

UNDERWRITING

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in an underwriting agreement (the "Underwriting Agreement") between Con Edison and Goldman, Sachs & Co. (the "Underwriter"), Con Edison has agreed to sell to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter has agreed to purchase, the Debentures. The Underwriting Agreement provides that the obligations of the Underwriter are subject to certain conditions precedent and that the Underwriter will be obligated to purchase all of the Debentures if any are purchased.

The Underwriter has advised Con Edison that it proposes initially to offer the Debentures to the public at the Price to Public set forth on the cover page of this Prospectus Supplement, and to certain dealers at such price less a concession not in excess of 0.30% of the principal amount of the Debentures. The Underwriter may allow, and such dealers may reallow, a discount not in excess of 0.25% of the principal amount to certain brokers and other dealers. After the initial public offering, the public offering price, concession and discount may be changed.

The Debentures are a new issue of securities with no established trading market. Con Edison has been advised by the Underwriter that it intends to make a market in the Debentures but is not obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of the trading market for the Debentures. The Debentures will not be listed on any securities exchange.

Con Edison has agreed to indemnify the Underwriter against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933.

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No dealer, salesperson or other individual has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than those contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus Supplement or the Prospectus in connection with the offer made by this Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by Con Edison or the Underwriter. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus nor any sale made hereunder and thereunder shall under any circumstance create an implication that there has been no change in the affairs of Con Edison since the date hereof. This Prospectus Supplement and the Prospectus do not constitute an offer or solicitation by anyone in any state in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation.

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PROSPECTUS

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

Debt Securities

Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison") may issue from time to time up to \$1,040,000,000 aggregate principal amount of unsecured debt securities ("Securities") under terms to be determined at the time of sale. The Securities may be issued in one or more series with the same or various maturities, at or above par or with an original issue discount. The specific designation, aggregate principal amount, maturity, purchase price, rate (which may be fixed or variable) and time of payment of any interest, any sinking fund, any redemption or repurchase terms and other specific terms of the Securities in respect of which this Prospectus is being delivered ("Offered Securities") are set forth in an accompanying supplement to this Prospectus (the "Prospectus Supplement"), together with the terms of offering of the Offered Securities. This Prospectus may not be used to consummate sales of Securities unless accompanied by a Prospectus Supplement.

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The Securities will be offered through one or more underwriters. The underwriters' discount will be set forth in, or may be calculated from, the Prospectus Supplement, and the net proceeds to Con Edison from the offering of any Offered Securities will be the public offering price of the Offered Securities less such discount, and less the other expenses of Con Edison associated with the issuance and distribution of the Offered Securities. See "Plan of Distribution."

The date of this Prospectus is May 11, 1993.

IN CONNECTION WITH AN OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITERS FOR SUCH OFFERING MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE OFFERED SECURITIES AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Con Edison is subject to the informational requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and in accordance therewith files reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such reports, proxy statements and other information can be inspected and copied at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549; at the Commission's New York Regional Office, 75 Park Place, New York, New York 10007; and at its Chicago Regional Office, Northwest Atrium Center, 500 West Madison Avenue, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661. Copies of such material can be obtained from the Public Reference Section of the Commission, Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 at prescribed rates. Such reports, proxy statements and other information concerning Con Edison also can be inspected at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005, the Midwest Stock Exchange, 120 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605 and the Pacific Stock Exchange, 301 Pine Street, San Francisco, California 94104.

INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

Con Edison's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992, definitive proxy statement, dated April 5, 1993, for the annual meeting of stockholders to be held on May 17, 1993, and Current Reports on Form 8-K, dated January 13, 1993, February 1, 1993, February 4, 1993, and April 7, 1993, which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 1-1217), are hereby incorporated by reference in this Prospectus.

All documents filed by Con Edison pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on or after the date of this Prospectus and prior to the termination of the offering of the Securities, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Prospectus and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement herein or in any subsequently filed document which also is, or is deemed to be, incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Prospectus.

Con Edison will provide without charge to each person to whom this Prospectus is delivered, upon the written or oral request of such person, a copy of any and all of the documents that have been incorporated by reference in this Prospectus, except that exhibits to such documents shall not be provided unless they are specifically incorporated in such documents. Requests should be directed to Con Edison Investor Services Center, P.O. Box 149, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003 (Telephone No.: (800) 522-5522 in New York State, or (800) 221-6664 outside of New York State).

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No person is authorized to give any information or to make any representations other than as contained in this Prospectus or the Prospectus Supplement in connection with the offer contained in this Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized. This Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement do not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy securities in any jurisdiction to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation in such jurisdiction. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus and the Prospectus Supplement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of Con Edison since the date hereof, or that the information herein is correct as of any time since its date.

CON EDISON

Con Edison, incorporated in New York State in 1884, supplies electric service in all of New York City (except part of Queens), and in most of Westchester County, New York. It supplies gas in Manhattan, The Bronx and part of Queens and Westchester, and steam in part of Manhattan. Most governmental customers within Con Edison's electric service territory receive electric service through Con Edison's facilities from the New York Power Authority. Con Edison's principal office is located at 4 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003 (Telephone No.: (212) 460-4600).

USE OF PROCEEDS

Except as otherwise provided in the Prospectus Supplement, the net proceeds to be received by Con Edison from the sale of the Securities will be added to the general funds of Con Edison and will be used for general corporate purposes, including the repayment of short-term debt, if any, the retirement of other indebtedness, and the funding of construction expenditures.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth Con Edison's ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the periods indicated:

Year Ended December 31,				
1992	1991	1990	1989	1988
3.93	3.73	4.07	4.46	4.67

The ratio of earnings to fixed charges has been computed based upon net income plus Federal income tax, Federal income tax deferred, investment tax credits deferred and fixed charges. Fixed charges include interest on long-term debt and other interest expense, amortization of debt expense, discount and premium, and the interest component of rentals.

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DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

The Securities are to be issued under an Indenture ("Indenture"), dated as of December 1, 1990, between Con Edison and The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), as Trustee ("Trustee"), a copy of which is incorporated as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this Prospectus is a part. Con Edison may also enter into one or more additional indentures with other trustees with respect to certain of the Securities. Any such indenture would contain covenants and other provisions similar to those described below. Reference is made to the Prospectus Supplement regarding any additional indentures under which Offered Securities will be issued.

The Securities will be unsecured general obligations of Con Edison. Substantially all of the properties and franchises of Con Edison, including those hereafter acquired, other than expressly excepted property, are subject to the lien of Con Edison's Mortgage Trust Indenture, dated as of April 1, 1946, as amended and supplemented. The Mortgage Trust Indenture permits the issuance from time to time of an unlimited amount of First and Refunding Mortgage Bonds provided certain conditions, principally relating to asset and earnings coverage, are satisfied. The Securities will rank equally and ratably in right of payment with the unsecured promissory notes of Con Edison which have been issued as collateral for, and in consideration of the net proceeds of, a like amount of tax-exempt revenue bonds issued by New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. Con Edison may issue additional such notes from time to time in connection with the issuance of additional such tax-exempt bonds.

There is no requirement that future issues of debt securities of Con Edison be issued under the Indenture, and Con Edison will be free to employ other indentures or documentation, containing provisions different from those included in the Indenture or applicable to one or more issues of Securities, in connection with future issues of such other debt securities.

The Indenture does not specifically restrict the ability of Con Edison to engage in transactions which could have the effect of increasing the ratio of debt to equity capitalization of Con Edison or a successor corporation. For example, the Indenture does not limit the amount of indebtedness of Con Edison, the payment of dividends by Con Edison or the acquisition by Con Edison of any of its equity securities. The Indenture also permits Con Edison to merge or consolidate or to transfer its assets, subject to certain conditions (see "Consolidation, Merger and Sale" below). However, Con Edison must obtain approvals from state and/or federal regulatory bodies, to merge or consolidate or, with limited exceptions, to issue securities or transfer assets.

The following summary of the Indenture does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the Indenture, including the definitions therein of certain terms.

General: The Indenture provides that the Offered Securities and other unsecured debt securities of the Company, without limitation as to aggregate principal amount (collectively the "Indenture Securities"), may be issued in one or more series, in each case as authorized from time to time by Con Edison.

One or more series of the Indenture Securities may be issued with the same or various maturities at par or at a discount.

Offered Securities bearing no interest or interest at a rate which at the time of issuance is below the market rate ("Original Issue Discount Securities") will be sold at a discount (which may be substantial) below their stated principal amount. Federal income tax consequences and other special considerations applicable to any such Original Issue Discount Securities will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto.

Reference is made to the Prospectus Supplement relating to the Offered Securities for the following terms thereof:

- (1) the title of the Offered Securities;
- (2) the aggregate principal amount of the Offered Securities;
- (3) the percentage of the principal amount representing the price for which the Offered Securities shall be issued;
- (4) the date or dates on which the principal of, and premium, if any, on the Offered Securities shall be payable;
- (5) the rate or rates (which may be fixed or variable) at which the Offered Securities shall bear interest, if any, or the method by which such rate or rates shall be determined;
- (6) if the amount of payments of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest, if any, on the Offered Securities may be determined with reference to an index, formula or other method, the manner in which such amounts shall be determined;
- (7) the date or dates from which any such interest shall accrue, or the method by which such date or dates shall be determined, the dates on which any such interest shall be payable and any record dates therefor;
- (8) the place or places where the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest, if any, on the Offered Securities shall be payable;
- (9) the period or periods, if any, within which, the price or prices at which, and the terms and conditions upon which the Offered Securities may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the option of Con Edison;
- (10) the obligation, if any, of Con Edison to redeem, purchase or repay the Offered Securities pursuant to any sinking fund or analogous provision or at the option of a holder thereof and the period or periods within which, the price or prices at which, and the terms and conditions upon which the Offered Securities shall be redeemed, purchased or repaid pursuant to such obligation;
- (11) whether the Offered Securities are to be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities and, if so, the identity of the Depositary for such Global Security or Global Securities;
- (12) if other than \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof, the denominations in which the Offered Securities shall be issued;

- (13) if other than the principal amount thereof, the portion of the principal amount of the Offered Securities payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity of the Offered Securities;
- (14) any deletions from or modifications of or additions to the Events of Default set forth in Section 6.01 of the Indenture pertaining to the Offered Securities;
- (15) the provisions, if any, relating to the cancellation and satisfaction of the Indenture with respect to the Offered Securities prior to the maturity thereof pursuant to Section 12.02 of the Indenture (see "Satisfaction and Discharge of Indenture; Defeasance"); and
- (16) any other terms of the Offered Securities not inconsistent with the provisions of the Indenture and not adversely affecting the rights of any other series of Indenture Securities then outstanding. (Section 2.03)

Con Edison may authorize the issuance and provide for the terms of a series of Indenture Securities pursuant to a resolution of its Board of Trustees or any duly authorized committee thereof or pursuant to a supplemental indenture. The provisions of the Indenture described above permit Con Edison, in addition to issuing Indenture Securities with terms different from those of Indenture Securities previously issued, to "reopen" a previous issue of a series of Indenture Securities and to issue additional Indenture Securities of such series.

The Indenture Securities will be issued only in registered form without coupons and, unless otherwise provided with respect to a series of Indenture Securities, in denominations of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. (Section 2.02) Indenture Securities of a series may be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities (see "Global Securities"). One or more Global Securities will be issued in a denomination or aggregate denominations equal to the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Indenture Securities of the series to be represented by such Global Security or Global Securities. (Section 2.01) No service charge will be made for any transfer or exchange of Indenture Securities, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith. (Section 2.05)

Global Securities: The Indenture Securities of a series may be issued in whole or in part in the form of one or more Global Securities that will be deposited with, or on behalf of, the Depositary identified in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole or in part for Indenture Securities in definitive form, a Global Security may not be transferred except as a whole by the Depositary for such Global Security to a nominee of such Depositary or by a nominee of such Depositary to such Depositary or another nominee of such Depositary or by such Depositary or any such nominee to a successor Depositary or a nominee of such successor Depositary. (Sections 2.01 and 2.05)

The specific terms of the depositary arrangement with respect to any Indenture Securities of a series will be described in the Prospectus Supplement relating thereto. Con Edison anticipates that the following provisions will apply to all depositary arrangements.

Upon the issuance of a Global Security, the Depositary for such Global Security will credit, on its book entry registration and transfer system, the respective principal amounts of the Indenture Securities represented by such Global Security to the accounts of institutions that have accounts with such Depositary ("participants"). The accounts to be credited shall be designated by the underwriters through which such Indenture Securities were sold. Ownership of beneficial interests in a Global Security will be limited to participants or persons that may hold interests through participants. Ownership of beneficial interests in such Global Security will be shown on, and the transfer of that ownership will be effected only through, records maintained by the Depositary for such Global Security or by participants or persons that hold through participants. The laws of some states require that certain purchasers of securities take physical delivery of such securities in definitive form. Such limits and such laws may impair the ability to transfer beneficial interests in a Global Security.

So long as the Depositary for a Global Security, or its nominee, is the owner of such Global Security, such Depositary or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner or holder of the Indenture Securities represented by such Global Security for all purposes under the Indenture. Except as set forth below, owners of beneficial interests in a Global Security will not be entitled to have Indenture Securities of the series represented by such Global Security registered in their names, will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of Indenture Securities of such series in definitive form and will not be considered the owners or holders thereof under the Indenture.

Payments of principal of, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on Indenture Securities registered in the name of or held by a Depositary or its nominee will be made to the Depositary or its nominee, as the case may be, as the registered owner of the Global Security representing such Indenture Securities. None of Con Edison, the Trustee or any paying agent for such Indenture Securities will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to, or payments made on account of, beneficial ownership interests in a Global Security for such Indenture Securities or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to such beneficial ownership interests.

Con Edison expects that the Depositary for Indenture Securities of a series, upon receipt of any payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest, if any, in respect of a Global Security will credit immediately participants' accounts with payments in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the principal amount of such Global Security as shown on the records of such Depositary. Con Edison also expects that payments by participants to owners of beneficial interests in such Global Security held through such participants will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is now the case with securities registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such participants.

If a Depositary for Indenture Securities of a series is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary and a successor depositary is not appointed by Con Edison within 90 days, Con Edison will issue Indenture Securities of such series in definitive form in exchange for the Global Security or Global Securities representing the Indenture Securities of such series. In addition, Con Edison may at any time and in its sole discretion determine not to have any Indenture Securities of a series represented by one or more Global Securities and, in such event, will issue Indenture Securities of such series in

definitive form in exchange for the Global Security or Global Securities representing such Indenture Securities. Further, if Con Edison so specifies with respect to the Indenture Securities of a series, each person specified by the Depository of the Global Security representing Indenture Securities of such series may, on terms acceptable to Con Edison and the Depository for such Global Security, receive Indenture Securities of the series

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in definitive form. In any such instance, each person so specified by the Depository of the Global Security will be entitled to physical delivery in definitive form of Indenture Securities of the series represented by such Global Security equal in principal amount to such person's beneficial interest in the Global Security.

Payments and Paying Agents: Payment of principal of and premium, if any, on Indenture Securities will be made against surrender of such Indenture Securities at the Con Edison Investor Services Center, 30 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11217. Unless otherwise indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, payment of any installment of interest on Indenture Securities will be made to the person in whose name such Indenture Security is registered at the close of business on the record date for such interest. Unless otherwise indicated in the Prospectus Supplement, payments of such interest will be made at the Con Edison Investor Services Center, or by a check mailed to each holder of an Indenture Security at such holder's registered address.

All moneys paid by Con Edison to a paying agent for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Indenture Security that remain unclaimed at the end of two years after such principal, premium or interest shall have become due and payable will be repaid to Con Edison and the holder of such Indenture Security entitled to receive such payment will thereafter look only to Con Edison for payment thereof. (Section 12.05)

Consolidation, Merger and Sale: The Indenture permits Con Edison, without the consent of the holders of any of the Indenture Securities, to consolidate with or merge into any other corporation or sell, transfer or lease its assets as an entirety or substantially as an entirety to any person, provided that: (i) the Successor is a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof; (ii) the Successor assumes Con Edison's obligations under the Indenture and the Indenture Securities; (iii) immediately after giving effect to the transaction, no Event of Default (see "Default and Certain Rights on Default") and no event that, after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing; and (iv) certain other conditions are met. (Section 11.02) The Indenture does not restrict the merger of another corporation into Con Edison.

Modification of the Indenture: The Indenture contains provisions permitting Con Edison and the Trustee, without the consent of the holders of the Indenture Securities, to establish, among other things, the form and terms of any series of Indenture Securities issuable thereunder by one or more supplemental indentures, and, with the consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Indenture Securities of any series at the time outstanding, evidenced as in the Indenture provided, to execute supplemental indentures adding any provisions to or changing in any manner or eliminating any of the provisions of the Indenture or of any supplemental indenture with respect to Indenture Securities of such series, or modifying in

any manner the rights of the holders of the Indenture Securities of such series; provided, however, that no such supplemental indenture shall (i) extend the fixed maturity, or the earlier optional date of maturity, if any, of any Indenture Security of a particular series or reduce the principal amount thereof or the premium thereon, if any, or reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of interest thereon, or make the principal thereof or premium, if any, or interest thereon payable in any coin or currency other than that provided in the Indenture Security, without the consent of the holder of each Indenture Security so affected, or (ii) reduce the principal amount of Indenture Securities of any series, the holders of which are required to consent to any such supplemental indenture, without the consent of the holders of all Indenture Securities of such series outstanding thereunder. (Sections 10.01 and 10.02)

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Default and Certain Rights on Default: The Indenture provides that the Trustee or the holders of 25% or more in aggregate principal amount of Indenture Securities of a series outstanding thereunder may declare the principal of all Indenture Securities of such series to be due and payable immediately, if any Event of Default with respect to such series of Indenture Securities shall occur and be continuing. However, if all defaults with respect to Indenture Securities of such series (other than non-payment of accelerated principal) are cured, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Indenture Securities of such series outstanding thereunder may waive the default and rescind the declaration and its consequences. Events of Default with respect to a series of Indenture Securities include (unless specifically deleted in the supplemental indenture or Board Resolution under which such series of Indenture Securities is issued, or modified in any such supplemental indenture):

(i) failure to pay interest when due on any Indenture Security of such series, continued for 30 days;

(ii) failure to pay principal or premium, if any, when due on any Indenture Security of such series;

(iii) failure to perform any other covenant of Con Edison in the Indenture or the Indenture Securities of such series (other than a covenant included in the Indenture or the Indenture Securities solely for the benefit of series of Indenture Securities other than such series), continued for 60 days after written notice from the Trustee or the holders of 25% or more in aggregate principal amount of the Indenture Securities of such series outstanding thereunder;

(iv) certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; and

(v) any other Event of Default as may be specified for such series. (Section 6.01)

The Indenture provides that the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Indenture Securities of any series outstanding thereunder may, subject to certain exceptions, direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to, or exercising any power or trust conferred upon, the Trustee with respect to Indenture Securities of such series and may on behalf of all holders of Indenture Securities of such series waive any past default and its consequences with respect to Indenture Securities of such series, except a default in the payment of the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on any of the Indenture Securities of such

series. (Section 6.06)

Securityholders of any series may not institute any proceeding to enforce the Indenture unless the Trustee thereunder shall have refused or neglected to act for 60 days after a request and offer of satisfactory indemnity by the holders of 25% or more in aggregate principal amount of the Indenture Securities of such series outstanding thereunder, but the right of any Securityholder of any series to enforce payment of principal of or premium, if any, or interest on his Indenture Securities when due shall not be impaired. (Section 6.04)

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The Trustee is required to give the Securityholders of any series notice of defaults with respect to such series (Events of Default summarized above, exclusive of any grace period and irrespective of any requirement that notice of default be given) known to it within 90 days after the happening thereof, unless cured before the giving of such notice, but, except for defaults in payments of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Indenture Securities of such series, the Trustee may withhold notice if and so long as it determines in good faith that the withholding of such notice is in the interests of the Securityholders of such series. (Section 6.07)

Con Edison is required to deliver to the Trustee each year an Officers' Certificate stating whether such officers have obtained knowledge of any default by Con Edison in the performance of certain covenants and, if so, specifying the nature thereof. (Section 4.06)

Concerning the Trustee: The Indenture provides that the Trustee shall, prior to the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to the Indenture Securities of any series and after the curing or waiving of all Events of Default with respect to such series which have occurred, perform only such duties as are specifically set forth in the Indenture. During the existence of any Event of Default with respect to the Indenture Securities of any series, the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it under the Indenture with respect to such series and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise as a prudent man would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs. (Section 7.01)

The Trustee may acquire and hold Indenture Securities and, subject to certain conditions, otherwise deal with Con Edison as if it were not Trustee under the Indenture. (Section 7.04)

The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), which is the Trustee under the Indenture, participates in providing Con Edison's bank line of credit, and is a depository for funds and performs other services for, and transacts other banking business with, Con Edison in the normal course of business.

Satisfaction and Discharge of Indenture; Defeasance: The Indenture may be discharged upon payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on all the Indenture Securities and all other sums due under the Indenture. In addition, the Indenture provides that if, at any time after the date of the Indenture, Con Edison, if so permitted with respect to Indenture Securities of a particular series, shall deposit with the Trustee, in trust for the benefit of the holders thereof, (i) funds sufficient to pay, or (ii) such amount of obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States of America as will, or will together with the income thereon without consideration of any reinvestment thereof, be sufficient to pay all sums due for principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Indenture

Securities of such series, as they shall become due from time to time, and certain other conditions are met, the Trustee shall cancel and satisfy the Indenture with respect to such series to the extent provided therein. (Sections 12.01 and 12.02) The Prospectus Supplement describing the Indenture Securities of such series will more fully describe the provisions, if any, relating to such cancellation and satisfaction of the Indenture with respect to such series.

Reports Furnished Securityholders: Con Edison will furnish the Securityholders copies of all annual financial reports distributed to its stockholders generally as soon as practicable after the mailing of such material to the stockholders. (Section 4.07)

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Con Edison will offer the Securities through one or more underwriters. The names of the managing underwriter or underwriters and any other underwriters, and the terms of the transaction, including compensation of the underwriters and dealers, if any, will be set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to the offering of the Offered Securities. Only underwriters named in a Prospectus Supplement will be deemed to be underwriters in connection with the Offered Securities described therein. Firms not so named will have no direct or indirect participation in the underwriting of such Offered Securities, although such a firm may participate in the distribution of such Offered Securities under circumstances entitling it to a dealer's commission. It is anticipated that any underwriting agreement pertaining to any Offered Securities will (1) entitle the underwriters to indemnification by Con Edison against certain civil liabilities under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or to contribution for payments the underwriters may be required to make in respect thereof, (2) provide that the obligations of the underwriters will be subject to certain conditions precedent, and (3) provide that the underwriters generally will be obligated to purchase all Offered Securities if any are purchased. The underwriters may engage in transactions with, or perform services for, Con Edison in the ordinary course of business.

The anticipated date of delivery of the Offered Securities will be as set forth in the Prospectus Supplement relating to the offering of such Securities.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the Securities and certain other related legal matters will be passed upon for Con Edison by T. Bowring Woodbury, II, Esq., Senior Vice President and General Counsel. Certain legal matters in connection with the Securities will be passed upon for the underwriters by Dewey Ballantine, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10019-6092.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements incorporated in this Prospectus by reference to Con Edison's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of Price Waterhouse, independent accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

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