# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 19, 2009

# Consolidated Edison, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14514 (Commission File Number)

13-3965100 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4 Irving Place, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10003 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 460-4600

# Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-1217 (Commission File Number)

13-5009340 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4 Irving Place, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10003 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 460-4600

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT

#### ITEM 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

The following descriptions of the amendments of the By-laws of Consolidated Edison, Inc. ("Con Edison") and the Emergency By-laws of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. ("Con Edison of New York") and the adoption of Con Edison's Emergency By-laws are qualified in their entirety by reference to the By-laws (which include the Emergency By-laws) of Con Edison and Con Edison of New York, copies of which are included as Exhibits 3.1.3 and 3.2.2 to this report and are incorporated in this Item 5.03 by reference.

#### **Majority Voting**

On February 19, 2009, Con Edison's Board of Directors amended Con Edison's By-laws, effective February 19, 2009, to provide that each member of Con Edison's Board of Directors shall be elected (i) in uncontested elections, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders by the holders of shares entitled to vote in the election and (ii) in contested elections, by a plurality of the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders by the holders of shares entitled to vote in the election. Prior to the amendment of Con Edison's By-laws, as provided under New York law when not otherwise required by a company's certificate of incorporation or by-laws, members of Con Edison's Board of Directors were to be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders by the holders of shares entitled to vote in the election, whether or not the election was contested.

On February 19, 2009, Con Edison's Board of Directors also amended Con Edison's Corporate Governance Guidelines to provide that, in an uncontested election, any director who is not elected by a majority of the votes cast is expected to tender his or her resignation and the Board of Directors is to decide whether or not to accept the tendered resignation and thereafter publicly disclose its decision.

#### **Emergency By-laws**

On February 19, 2009, Con Edison of New York's Board of Trustees amended Con Edison of New York's Emergency By-laws, effective February 19, 2009, to provide that the Emergency By-laws shall also be effective in the event of an attack, major disaster, catastrophe, or national or local emergency, during which a quorum of the entire Board of Trustees is unavailable to act in a meeting of the Board of Trustees called in the manner provided in Con Edison of New York's By-laws. Prior to the amendment, Con Edison of New York's Emergency By-laws could only be effective if declared effective by the Defense Council of New York (as constituted under the New York State Defense Emergency Act) in the event of attack. The Board of Trustees also amended Con Edison of New York's Emergency By-laws to provide the process (seniority by title and within title, by tenure) by which Con Edison of New York officers would be selected to fill Board vacancies during the period in which the Emergency By-laws are effective.

On February 19, 2009, Con Edison's Board of Directors adopted Emergency By-laws, effective February 19, 2009, substantially the same as Con Edison of New York's amended Emergency By-laws. Prior to the adoption, Con Edison did not have Emergency By-laws.

# ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Con Edison By-law Amendment – Majority Voting

#### (d) Exhibits

Exhibit 3.1.1

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Exhibit 3.1.2	Con Edison By-law Amendment – Emergency By-laws
Exhibit 3.1.3	Con Edison By-laws, effective February 19, 2009
Exhibit 3.2.1	Con Edison of New York By-law Amendment – Emergency By-laws
Exhibit 3.2.2	Con Edison of New York By-laws, effective November 20, 2008 (and February 19, 2009 with respect to the Emergency By-laws included therein)

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.

CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

By /s/ Carole Sobin

Carole Sobin Secretary

Date: February 20, 2009

Majority Voting

# CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

February 19, 2009

RESOLVED, That, effective with the opening of business on February 19, 2009, section 8 of the Company's By-laws are, and the same hereby are, amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 8. The affairs of the Company shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors, who shall be elected annually by the shareholders by ballot and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. In uncontested elections, each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders by the holders of shares entitled to vote in the election. A majority of the votes cast means that the number of shares voted "for" a Director must exceed the number of shares voted "against" that Director. In contested elections, each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders by the holders of shares entitled to vote in an election. An election shall be considered contested if, as of a date that is five (5) business days in advance of the date the Company files its definitive proxy statement (regardless of whether or not thereafter revised or supplemented) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the number of nominees exceeds the authorized number of Directors to be elected as determined by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation. Vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by the Board by the vote of a majority of Directors then in office.

Members of the Board of Directors shall be entitled to receive such reasonable fees or other forms of compensation, on a per diem, annual or other basis, as may be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors or the shareholders in respect of their services as such, including attendance at meetings of the Board and its committees; provided, however that nothing herein contained shall be construed as precluding any Director from serving the Company in any capacity other than as a member of the Board or a committee thereof and receiving compensation for such other services."

#### CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

February 19, 2009

RESOLVED, That the Board hereby adopts the following Emergency By-laws, effective with the opening of business on February 19, 2009:

#### **EMERGENCY BY-LAWS**

OF

#### CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.

Effective February 19, 2009

SECTION 1. These Emergency By-laws may be declared effective by the Defense Council of New York as constituted under the New York State Defense Emergency Act in the event of attack and shall cease to be effective when the Council declares the end of the period of attack. These Emergency By-laws shall also be effective in the event of an attack, major disaster, catastrophe, or national or local emergency, during which a quorum of the entire Board of Directors is unavailable to act in a meeting of the Board called in the manner provided in the By-laws of the Company.

SECTION 2. During the period in which these Emergency By-laws are effective, the affairs of the Company shall be managed by such Directors theretofore elected as are available to act, and a majority of such Directors shall constitute a quorum. In the event that there are less than three Directors available to act, then and in that event, the Board of Directors shall consist of such Directors theretofore elected and available to act, if any, plus such number of officers of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., added to the Board in the order of seniority by title and, within title, seniority by tenure with Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., not theretofore elected as Directors as will make a Board of not less than three nor more than five members. The Board as so constituted shall continue until such time as a quorum of the entire Board (including any duly elected successors) becomes available.

#### **BY-LAWS**

OF

# CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.

#### Effective as of February 19, 2009

SECTION 1. Meetings of the shareholders of the Company may be held at such time and at such place within or without the State of New York as may be designated by the Board of Directors or stockholders holding one-fourth of the outstanding shares entitled to vote at such meeting, except that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Company for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before such meeting shall be held on the third Monday in May of each year, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.

Shareholders' Meetings

SECTION 2. Notice of the time and place of each shareholders' meeting and the purpose of the meeting shall be mailed by the Secretary of the Company, or other officer performing his or her duties, not less than the minimum nor more than the maximum number of days permitted under New York law, to each shareholder of record, at his or her last known Post Office address; provided, however, that if a shareholder be present at a meeting, in person or by proxy, without protesting prior to the conclusion of the meeting the lack of notice of such meeting, or in writing waives notice thereof before or after the meeting, the mailing to the shareholder of notice of the meeting is unnecessary.

Notice Shareholders' Meeting

SECTION 3. The holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Company entitled to vote at a shareholders' meeting, present in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum, but less than a quorum shall have power to adjourn.

Quorum Shareholders

SECTION 4. The Chairman of the Board of Directors, or in his or her absence the President of the Company, shall preside over each shareholders' meeting as Chairman of the meeting. In their absence, a Vice President designated by the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman of the meeting. The Chairman of the meeting is authorized to establish such procedures for the conduct of the meeting, and to make all determinations with respect to the conduct of the meeting, that the Chairman, in his or her sole discretion, deems appropriate, including determinations as to whether business was properly brought before the meeting. If the Chairman of the meeting shall determine, in his or her sole discretion, that any business was not properly brought before the meeting or was not in compliance, or conflicts, with the procedures for the conduct of the meeting, these By-laws, the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or any applicable law or regulation, then such business shall not be voted upon, or otherwise considered, at the meeting. The Secretary of the Company shall act as Secretary of the meeting. In his or her absence, the Chairman of the meeting may appoint any person to act as Secretary of the meeting.

Chairman, Secretary, Shareholders' Meetings

SECTION 5. A shareholders' meeting may be adjourned by the Chairman of the meeting, or by the vote of a majority of the shares of the Company that are represented, in person or by proxy, at the meeting whether or not a quorum is present.

Adjournment of Shareholders' Meetings SECTION 6. At each meeting of shareholders at which votes are to be taken by ballot there shall be at least two and not more than five inspectors of election of shareholders' votes, who shall be either designated prior to such meeting by the Board of Trustees or, in the absence of such designation, appointed by the Chairman of the meeting.

Inspectors of Election

SECTION 7. Business properly brought before any shareholders' meeting shall include matters specifically set forth in the Company's notice of the meeting given to shareholders and matters which the Chairman of the meeting, in his or her sole discretion, causes to be placed on the agenda of any such meeting. Such business shall also include any proposal of a shareholder of this Company and any nomination by a shareholder of a person or persons for election as director or directors, if such shareholder has made a written request to this Company to have such proposal or nomination considered at such meeting, as provided herein, and further provided that such proposal or nomination is otherwise proper for consideration under the procedures for the conduct of the meeting, these By-laws, the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or any applicable law or regulation.

Shareholder Proposals

Written notice of any proposal to be presented by any shareholder or any person to be nominated by any shareholder for election as a Director must be received by the Secretary of the Company at its principal executive office not less than 70 nor more than 90 days prior to the anniversary date of the previous year's annual meeting (the anniversary date for the Company's first annual meeting shall be deemed to be May 19, 1998); provided, however, that if the date of the annual meeting is first publicly announced or disclosed (in a public filing or otherwise) less than 80 days prior to the date of the meeting, such notice shall be given not more than ten days after such date is first so announced or disclosed. Public notice shall be deemed to have been given more than 80 days in advance of the annual meeting if the Company shall have previously disclosed, in these By-laws or otherwise, that the annual meeting in each year is to be held on a determinable date, unless and until the Board of Directors determines to hold the meeting on a different date.

A shareholder's notice of any proposal shall set forth the text of the proposal, a brief statement of the reasons why the shareholder favors the proposal, the shareholder's name and address, the number and class of all shares of the Company beneficially owned by the shareholder, any material interest of the shareholder in the proposal and, if the shareholder intends to solicit proxies in support of the proposal, a statement to that effect.

A shareholder's notice of any person to be nominated by the shareholder for election as a Director shall set forth the name of the person to be nominated, the number and class of all shares of the Company beneficially owned by the shareholder's nominee, any information regarding the shareholder's nominee that would have been required to be included in a proxy statement filed pursuant to the rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, if proxies for such shareholder's nominee had been solicited by the Board of Directors, the signed consent of the shareholder's nominee to serve as a Director if elected, the shareholder's name and address, the number and class of all shares of the Company beneficially owned by the shareholder, a description of all arrangements or understandings between the shareholder and the shareholder's nominee or any other person or persons (naming such person or persons) with respect to the nomination of the shareholder's nominee and, if the shareholder intends to solicit proxies in support of the proposal, a statement to that effect.

Shareholder Nominations of Directors SECTION 8. The affairs of the Company shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors, who shall be elected annually by the shareholders by ballot and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. In uncontested elections, each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders by the holders of shares entitled to vote in the election. A majority of the votes cast means that the number of shares voted "for" a Director must exceed the number of shares voted "against" that Director. In contested elections, each member of the Board of Directors shall be elected by a plurality of the votes cast at a meeting of shareholders by the holders of shares entitled to vote in the election. An election shall be considered contested if, as of a date that is five (5) business days in advance of the date the Company files its definitive proxy statement (regardless of whether or not thereafter revised or supplemented) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the number of nominees exceeds the authorized number of Directors to be elected as determined by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Certificate of Incorporation. Vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by the Board by the vote of a majority of Directors then in office. Members of the Board of Directors shall be entitled to receive such reasonable fees or other forms of compensation, on a per diem, annual or other basis, as may be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors or the shareholders in respect of their services as such, including attendance at meetings of the Board and its committees; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as precluding any Director from serving the Company in any capacity other than as a member of the Board or a committee thereof and receiving compensation for such other services.

Board of Directors Vacancies Fees

SECTION 9. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at the time and place fixed by resolution of the Board or upon call of the Chairman of the Board, the President, or any three Directors. The Secretary of the Company or officer performing his duties shall give 24 hours' notice of all meetings of the Board provided that a meeting may be held without notice immediately after the annual election of Directors, and notice need not be given of regular meetings held at times fixed by resolution of the Board. Meetings may be held at any time without notice if all the Directors are present and none protests the lack of notice either prior to the meeting or at its commencement, or if those not present waive notice either before or after the meeting. Notice by mailing or telegraphing, telecopying, electronically mailing or delivering by hand, to the usual business address, residence or electronic mailbox of the Director not less than the time above specified before the meeting shall be sufficient. A majority of the Directors in office, but not less than one-third of the entire Board, shall constitute a quorum, but less than a quorum shall have power to adjourn. The Chairman of the Board or, in his or her absence, a Chairman pro tem elected by the meeting from among the Directors present shall preside at all meetings of the Board. Any one or more members of the Board may participate in a meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board consent in writing to the adoption of a resolution authorizing the action. Each resolution so adopted and the written consents thereto by the members of the Board shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board.

Board Meetings
Notices
Quorum
Participation by
Conference
Telephone Action
by Unanimous
Written Consent

SECTION 10. The Board of Directors, as soon as may be after the election of Directors in each year, may by a resolution passed by a majority of the entire Board, appoint an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman of the Board and three or more additional Directors as the Board may from time to time determine, which shall have and may exercise during the intervals between the meetings of the Board all the powers vested in the Board except that neither the Executive Committee nor any other committee appointed pursuant to this section of these By-laws shall have authority as to any of the following matters: the submission to shareholders of any action as to which shareholders' authorization is required by law; the filling of vacancies on the Board or on any committee thereof; the fixing of compensation of any Directors for serving on the Board or on any committee thereof, the amendment or repeal of these By-laws; or the adoption of new By-laws; and the amendment or repeal of any resolution of the Board which by its terms shall not be so amendable or repealable. The Board shall have the power at any time to change the membership of the Executive Committee and to fill vacancies in it. The Executive Committee may make rules for the conduct of its business and may appoint such committees and assistants as it may deem necessary. Four members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board or, in his or her absence, a Chairman pro tem elected by the meeting from among the members of the Executive Committee present shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. The Board may designate one or more Directors as alternate members of any committee appointed pursuant to this section of the By-laws who may replace any absent member or members at any meeting of the committee. The Board of Directors may also from time to time appoint other committees consisting of three or more Directors with such powers as may be granted to them by the Board of Directors, subject to the restrictions contained in this section of the By-laws. Any one or more members of any committee appointed pursuant to this section may participate in any meeting of the committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at the meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken by any committee appointed pursuant to this section may be taken without a meeting if all members of the committee consent in writing to the adoption of a resolution authorizing the action. Each resolution so adopted and the written consents thereto by the members of the committee shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the committee.

Appointment of Executive Committee

Executive Committee Ouorum

Other Committees

Participation by Conference Telephone Action by Unanimous Written Consent SECTION 11. The Board of Directors, as soon as may be after the election of Directors in each year, shall elect from their number a Chairman of the Board and shall elect a President, one of whom the Board shall designate to be the chief executive officer of the Company. The Board shall also elect one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and may from time to time elect such other officers as they may deem proper. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except as otherwise may be required by law.

Election of Officers

SECTION 12. The term of office of all officers shall be until the next election of Directors and until their respective successors are chosen and qualify, but any officer may be removed from office at any time by the Board of Directors. Vacancies among the officers may be filled by the Board of Directors at any meeting.

Term of Office

SECTION 13. The Chairman of the Board and the President shall have such duties as usually pertain to their respective offices, except as otherwise directed by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee, and shall also have such powers and duties as may from time to time be conferred upon them by the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee. In the absence or disability of the Chairman of the Board, the President shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the Chairman of the Board. In the absence or disability of the President, one of the Vice Presidents, as designated by the Board of Directors, shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President. The Vice Presidents and the other officers of the Company shall have such duties as usually pertain to their respective offices, except as otherwise directed by the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Board or the President, and shall also have such powers and duties as may from time to time be conferred upon them by the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Board or the President.

Duties of Executive Officers Duties of Other Officers

SECTION 14. The Board of Directors shall select such depositories as they shall deem proper for the funds of the Company. All checks and other transfers of such deposited funds shall be authorized only pursuant to resolutions of the Board of Directors. No officers, agents, employees of the Company, or other person, alone or with others, shall have power to make any checks, notes, drafts or other negotiable instruments in the name of the Company or to bind the Company thereby, except pursuant to resolutions of the Board or Directors.

Depositories
Authorization
To Transfer Funds

SECTION 15. The Board of Directors may, in their discretion, appoint one or more transfer agents, paying agents and/or registrars of the stock of the Company.

Share Transfers

SECTION 16. The Company shall limit the liability to the Company of, and indemnify, Directors and officers of the Company and other persons serving at the request of the Company any other enterprise as a director, officer or in any other capacity as and to the extent provided in the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company.

Limitation of Liability; Indemnification

#### **EMERGENCY BY-LAWS**

OF

# CONSOLIDATED EDISON, INC.

Effective February 19, 2009

SECTION 1. These Emergency By-laws may be declared effective by the Defense Council of New York as constituted under the New York State Defense Emergency Act in the event of attack and shall cease to be effective when the Council declares the end of the period of attack. These Emergency By-laws shall also be effective in the event of an attack, major disaster, catastrophe, or national or local emergency, during which a quorum of the entire Board of Directors is unavailable to act in a meeting of the Board called in the manner provided in the By-laws of the Company.

SECTION 2. During the period in which these Emergency By-laws are effective, the affairs of the Company shall be managed by such Directors theretofore elected as are available to act, and a majority of such Directors shall constitute a quorum. In the event that there are less than three Directors available to act, then and in that event, the Board of Directors shall consist of such Directors theretofore elected and available to act, if any, plus such number of officers of Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., added to the Board in the order of seniority by title and, within title, seniority by tenure with Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., not theretofore elected as Directors as will make a Board of not less than three nor more than five members. The Board as so constituted shall continue until such time as a quorum of the entire Board (including any duly elected successors) becomes available.

Amended and Restated Emergency By-laws of CECONY

# CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

February 19, 2009

RESOLVED, That, effective with the opening of business on February 19, 2009, the Company's Emergency By-laws be, and the same hereby are, amended to read as follows:

#### **EMERGENCY BY-LAWS**

OF

#### CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

As Amended February 19, 2009 Effective February 19, 2009

SECTION 1. These Emergency By-laws may be declared effective by the Defense Council of New York as constituted under the New York State Defense Emergency Act in the event of attack and shall cease to be effective when the Council declares the end of the period of attack. These Emergency By-laws shall also be effective in the event of an attack, major disaster, catastrophe, or national or local emergency, during which a quorum of the entire Board of Trustees is unavailable to act in a meeting of the Board called in the manner provided in the By-laws of the Company.

SECTION 2. During the period in which these Emergency By-laws are effective, the affairs of the Company shall be managed by such Trustees theretofore elected as are available to act, and a majority of such Trustees shall constitute a quorum. In the event that there are less than three Trustees available to act, then and in that event, the Board of Trustees shall consist of such Trustees theretofore elected and available to act, if any, plus such number of officers of the Company, added to the Board in the order of seniority by title and, within title, seniority by tenure with the Company, not theretofore elected as Trustees as will make a Board of not less than three nor more than five members. The Board as so constituted shall continue until such time as a quorum of the entire Board (including any duly elected successors) becomes available.

#### **BY-LAWS**

OF

# CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

Effective as of November 20, 2008

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Company for the election of Trustees and such other business as may properly come before such meeting shall be held on the third Monday in May in each year at such hour and at such place in the City of New York or the County of Westchester as may be designated by the Board of Trustees.

Date Annual Meeting

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the stockholders of the Company may be held upon call of the Chairman of the Board, the President, the Board of Trustees, or stockholders holding one-fourth of the outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote at such meeting.

Special Meetings Stockholders

SECTION 3. Notice of the time and place of every meeting of stockholders, the purpose of such meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the person or persons by or at whose direction the meeting is being called, shall be mailed by the Secretary, or other officer performing his duties, at least ten days, but not more than fifty days, before the meeting to each stockholder of record, at his last known Post Office address; provided, however, that if a stockholder be present at a meeting, in person or by proxy, without protesting prior to the conclusion of the meeting the lack of notice of such meeting, or in writing waives notice thereof before or after the meeting, the mailing to such stockholder of notice of such meeting is unnecessary.

Notice Stockholders' Meeting

SECTION 4. The holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of stock of the Company, entitled to vote at a meeting, present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum, but less than a quorum shall have power to adjourn.

Quorum Stockholders

SECTION 5. The Chairman of the Board, or in his absence the President, shall preside over all meetings of stockholders. In their absence one of the Vice Presidents shall preside over such meetings. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall act as Secretary of such meeting, if present. In his absence, the Chairman of the meeting may appoint any person to act as Secretary of the meeting.

Chairman, Secretary, Stockholders' Meetings

SECTION 6. At each meeting of stockholders at which votes are to be taken by ballot there shall be at least two and not more than five inspectors of election and of stockholders' votes, who shall be either designated prior to such meeting by the Board of Trustees or, in the absence of such designation, appointed by the Chairman of the meeting.

Inspectors of Election

SECTION 7. The Board of Trustees may, in their discretion, appoint one or more transfer agents, paying agents and/or registrars of the stock of the Company.

Stock Transfers Registrars

SECTION 8. The affairs of the Company shall be managed under the direction of a Board consisting of thirteen Trustees, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders by ballot and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees may be filled by the Board at any meeting, but if the number of Trustees is increased or decreased by the Board by an amendment of this section of the By-laws, such amendment shall require the vote of a majority of the whole Board. Members of the Board of Trustees shall be entitled to receive such reasonable fees or other forms of compensation, on a per diem, annual or other basis, as may be fixed by resolution of the Board of Trustees or the stockholders in respect of their services as such, including attendance at meetings of the Board and its committees; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as precluding any Trustee from serving the Company in any capacity other than as a member of the Board or a committee thereof and receiving compensation for such other services.

Number of Board Members Vacancies Fees SECTION 9. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the time and place fixed by resolution of the Board or upon call of the Chairman of the Board, the President, or a Vice President or any two Trustees. The Secretary of the Board or officer performing his duties shall give 24 hours' notice of all meetings of Trustees; provided that a meeting may be held without notice immediately after the annual election of Trustees, and notice need not be given of regular meetings held at times fixed by resolution of the Board. Meetings may be held at any time without notice if all the Trustees are present and none protests the lack of notice either prior to the meeting or at its commencement, or if those not present waive notice either before or after the meeting. Notice by mailing or telegraphing, or delivering by hand, to the usual business address or residence of the Trustee not less than the time above specified before the meeting shall be sufficient. A Majority of the Trustees in office shall constitute a quorum, but less than such quorum shall have power to adjourn. The Chairman of the Board or, in his absence a Chairman pro tem elected by the meeting from among the Trustees present shall preside at all meetings of the Board. Any one or more members of the Board may participate in a special meeting of the Board by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at such special meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board consent in writing to the adoption of a resolution authorizing the action; provided, however, that no action taken by the Board by unanimous written consent shall be taken in lieu of a regular monthly meeting of the Board. Each resolution so adopted and the written consents thereto by the members of the Board shall be filed with the minutes of t

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by
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Telephone
Action by
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Written
Consent

SECTION 10. The Board of Trustees, as soon as may be after the election of Trustees in each year, shall elect from their number a Chairman of the Board and shall elect a President, one of whom the Board shall designate to be the chief executive officer of the Company. The Board shall also elect one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and may from time to time elect such other officers as they may deem proper. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except as otherwise may be required by law.

Election of Officers

SECTION 11. The term of office of all officers shall be until the next election of Trustees and until their respective successors are chosen and qualify, but any officer may be removed from office at any time by the Board of Trustees. Vacancies among the officers may be filled by the Board of Trustees at any meeting.

Term of Office

SECTION 12. The Chairman of the Board and the President shall have such duties as usually pertain to their respective offices, except as otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee, and shall also have such powers and duties as may from time to time be conferred upon them by the Board of Trustees or the Executive Committee. The Vice Presidents and the other officers of the Company shall have such duties as usually pertain to their respective offices, except as otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Board or the President, and shall also have such powers and duties as may from time to time be conferred upon them by the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Board or the President.

Vacancies Duties of Executive Officers Duties of Other Officers

SECTION 13. The Board of Trustees, as soon as may be after the election of Trustees in each year, may by a resolution passed by a majority of the whole Board, appoint an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman of the Board and three or more additional Trustees as the Board may from time to time determine, which shall have and may exercise during the intervals between the meetings of the Board all the powers vested in the Board except that neither the Executive Committee nor any other committee appointed pursuant to this section of the By-laws shall have authority as to any of the following matters: the submission to stockholders of any action as to which stockholders' authorization is required by law; the filling of vacancies on the Board or on any committee thereof; the fixing of compensation of any Trustee for serving on the Board or on any committee thereof; the amendment or repeal of these By-laws, or the adoption of new By-laws; and the amendment or repeal of any resolution of the Board which by its terms shall not be so amendable or repealable. The Board shall have the power at any time to change the membership of such Executive Committee and to fill vacancies in it. The Executive Committee may make rules for the conduct of its business and may appoint such committees and assistants as it may deem necessary. Four members of said Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board or, in his absence a Chairman pro tem elected by the meeting from among the members of the Executive Committee present shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Committee. The Board may designate one or more Trustees

Appointment Executive Committee Executive Committee Quorum Committee Meetings as alternate members of any committee appointed pursuant to this section of the By-laws who may replace any absent member or members at any meeting of such committee. The Board of Trustees may also from time to time appoint other committees consisting of three or more Trustees with such powers as may be granted to them by the Board of Trustees, subject to the restrictions contained in this section of the By-laws. Any one or more members of any committee appointed pursuant to this section may participate in any meeting of such committee by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment allowing all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence in person at such meeting. Any action required or permitted to be taken by any committee appointed pursuant to this section may be taken without a meeting if all members of such committee consent in writing to the adoption of a resolution authorizing the action. Each resolution so adopted and the written consents thereto by the members of such committee shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of such committee.

Participation by Conference Telephone Action by Unanimous Written Consent

SECTION 14. The Board of Trustees are authorized to select such depositories as they shall deem proper for the funds of the Company. All checks and drafts against such deposited funds shall be signed by such person or persons and in such manner as may be specified by the Board of Trustees.

Depositories Signatures

SECTION 15. The Company shall fully indemnify in all circumstances to the extent not prohibited by law any person made, or threatened to be made, a party to an action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, including an investigative, administrative or legislative proceeding, and including an action by or in the right of the Company or any other corporation of any type or kind, domestic or foreign, or any partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, by reason of the fact that he, his testator or intestate, is or was a Trustee or officer of the Company, or is or was serving at the request of the Company any other corporation of any type or kind, domestic or foreign, or any partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, as a director, officer or in any other capacity against any and all judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and reasonably incurred as a result of or in connection with any such action or proceeding or related appeal; provided, however, that no indemnification shall be made to or on behalf of any Trustee, director or officer if a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to the Trustee, director or officer establishes that his acts were committed in bad faith or were the result of active and deliberate dishonesty and were material to the cause of action so adjudicated, or that he personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he was not legally entitled; and, except in the case of an action or proceeding specifically approved by the Board of Trustees, the Company shall pay expenses incurred by or on behalf of such a person in defending such a civil or criminal action or proceeding (including appeals) in advance of the final disposition of such action or proceeding promptly upon receipt by the Company, from time to time, of a written demand of such person for such advancement, together with an undertaking by or on behalf of such person to repay any expenses so advanced to the extent that the person receiving the advancement is ultimately found not to be entitled to indemnification for such expenses; and the right to indemnification and advancement of defense expenses granted by or pursuant to this by-law (i) shall not limit or exclude, but shall be in addition to, any other rights which may be granted by or pursuant to any statute, certificate of incorporation, by-law, resolution or agreement, (ii) shall be deemed to constitute contractual obligations of the Company to any Trustee, director or officer who serves in such capacity at any time while this by-law is in effect, (iii) are intended to be retroactive and shall be available with respect to events occurring prior to the adoption of this by-law and (iv) shall continue to exist after the repeal or modification hereof with respect to events occurring prior thereto. It is the intent of this by-law to require the Company to indemnify the persons referred to herein for the aforementioned judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and expenses, including attorneys' fees, in each and every circumstance in which such indemnification could lawfully be permitted by an express provision of a by-law, and the indemnification required by this by-law shall not be limited by the absence of an express recital of such circumstances. The Company may, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, enter into an agreement with any person who is, or is about to become, a Trustee or officer of the Company, or who is serving, or is about to serve, at the request of the Company, any other corporation of any type or kind, domestic or foreign, or any partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, as a director, officer or in any other capacity, which agreement may provide for indemnification of such person and advancement of defense expenses to such person upon such terms, and to the extent, as may be permitted by law.

Indemnification of Trustees and Officers

SECTION 16. Wherever the expression "Trustees" or "Board of Trustees" is used in these By-laws the same shall be deemed to apply to the Directors or Board of Directors, as the case may be, if the designation of those persons constituting the governing board of this Company is changed from "Trustees" to "Directors".

SECTION 17. Either the Board of Trustees or the stockholders may alter or amend these By-laws at any meeting duly held as above provided, the notice of which includes notice of the proposed amendment.

Amendment of By-laws

#### **EMERGENCY BY-LAWS**

OF

# CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, INC.

As Amended February 19, 2009

Effective February 19, 2009

SECTION 1. These Emergency By-laws may be declared effective by the Defense Council of New York as constituted under the New York State Defense Emergency Act in the event of attack and shall cease to be effective when the Council declares the end of the period of attack. These Emergency By-laws shall also be effective in the event of an attack, major disaster, catastrophe, or national or local emergency, during which a quorum of the entire Board of Trustees is unavailable to act in a meeting of the Board called in the manner provided in the By-laws of the Company.

SECTION 2. During the period in which these Emergency By-laws are effective, the affairs of the Company shall be managed by such Trustees theretofore elected as are available to act, and a majority of such Trustees shall constitute a quorum. In the event that there are less than three Trustees available to act, then and in that event the Board of Trustees shall consist of such Trustees theretofore elected and available to act, if any, plus such number of officers of the Company, added to the Board in the order of seniority by title and, within title, seniority by tenure with the Company, not theretofore elected as Trustees as will make a Board of not less than three nor more than five members. The Board as so constituted shall continue until such time as a quorum of the entire Board (including any duly elected successors) becomes available.