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**Department of Public Service Issues Preliminary Draft Report on July 2006
Power Outages in Long Island City**

Albany, NY — 01/17/07 — Staff of the Department of Public Service today released a draft report identifying the staff's findings and recommendations related to the July 2006 power outages in Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.'s (Con Edison) Long Island City electric network. The draft staff document does not necessarily represent or reflect the views of the Public Service Commission or any individual Commissioner and has not been approved by the Commissioners. The draft report is being provided to parties in the proceeding for informal comments and reactions before staff completes its investigation. Based upon staff's review of the parties' informal comments, a final report will be issued for public comment and formally presented to the Commission. The Commission ultimately will, after public input and deliberation, accept, reject or modify staff's findings and recommendations.

Although the draft report will be provided to the active parties for informal comment and be available on the Department's Web site, this draft report contains preliminary analysis, findings and recommendations that are subject to change before release as a final document.

A copy of staff's draft report in Case 06-E-0894 will be available on the Department's www.dps.state.ny.us Web site by accessing the electric section of the homepage. Many libraries offer free Internet access. Staff's draft report also can be obtained from the Files Office, 14th Floor, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12223, 518-474-2500.