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Current Position: Vice President of Energy Management for Consolidated Edison Company of New York. Responsible for forecasting demand and procurement of electricity and natural gas for Con Edison's regulated utility subsidiaries. Also responsible for developing company policies related to wholesale electricity and gas markets.

Prior Positions: Joined Con Edison in 1987 as an associate engineer and has held positions of increasing responsibility in the Construction, Auditing, Generation Planning, Energy Management and Corporate Planning departments. Most recently, he served as director of the Independent System Operator (ISO) Analysis Group. In this position he was responsible for coordinating and developing company positions regarding the New York Independent System Operator and other electricity market issues. Prior to joining Con Edison, he worked at Central Hudson Gas and Electric where he held positions in engineering, construction management and distribution operations.

Education: Holds both undergraduate and graduate degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Manhattan College and an MBA from Fordham University.

**Solicitation of Credentials from Candidates
for the position of Vice-Chairperson of the NYISO Management Committee
for a one-year term from December 2002 – November 2003**

Response to Questions

1. Please describe all experience you have had in chairing groups or committees of diverse interests, with a list of such groups.

I have chaired a number of groups, teams and committees both within and outside of Con Edison. At Con Edison, one of the ways we work is to work in teams. Often, these involve members of several organizations and individuals who often do not share a common position on all issues. While a member of our Corporate Planning department, I chaired a number of teams that worked to develop consensus strategies and plans. I am currently the Vice Chairman of the New York Transmission Owners Committee and I held a co-Chairman position of a committee in the Public Service Commission's "Energy Competition" proceeding.

2. Please describe the support of your organization for your assuming the position of Vice-Chairperson, and describe your ability to make the necessary time commitment.

I have spoken to our Chairman and our President and they both support my candidacy for the Vice-Chairman's position. I currently serve as Con Edison's representative on the Management Committee. Con Edison was instrumental in the formation of the NYISO and Con Edison is an active participant on many of its committees. My organization and I are prepared to make the necessary time to support my role as Vice-Chairperson.

3. Please describe any training or experience you have had in mediation, ADR or consensus building.

I have extensive experience in consensus building within and outside of Con Edison through my participation on a variety of teams and committees.

4. Please describe briefly why you would like to have this job.

I believe that my past experiences and current position provide me with some unique perspectives on the wholesale electricity market in New York. These experiences and my experience managing teams and committees will allow me to help the NYISO and its market participants to move forward, maintain reliability and improve the NYISO's markets.

5. Please describe briefly your organization's actual and/or potential business interests in the Northeast and New York State, including the sector in which your organization participates for purposes of NYISO governance.

Con Edison currently owns and operates two regulated utility companies, Consolidated Edison Company of New York and Orange and Rockland Utilities (O&R) with a combined peak load of nearly 14,000 MW, or nearly 50% of New York's peak demand. Con Edison and O&R own nearly 135,000 miles of electric transmission and distribution and Con Edison

owns approximately 600 MW of electric generation that primarily supports the Company's steam system. Con Edison is a member of the transmission sector of the NYISO.