

Consolidated Edison Company of New York

Outdoor Gas Meter Refusal Form

Exhibit-J

Con Edison requires all meters to be installed outside unless unsafe or impractical. For reasons of accessibility, future leakage surveys, and alignment with guidance from the New York State Public Service Commission, Con Edison is relocating meters of existing buildings to building exteriors and requiring new service meters to be installed at building exteriors.

Please be advised that refusing to allow a gas meter to be installed at building exteriors will result in a Con Edison customer's account charged for costs related to survey/inspection of inside piping in accordance with tariff provisions.

The gas service Con Edison provides is subject to and incorporates the rules, regulations, and rate schedules for utility service on file with the New York State Public Service Commission, as amended from time to time. Customers with meters indoors are subject to the requirement to provide access for surveys/inspections and an inspection/survey \$475 for 4 family and greater, which will be added to the monthly bill the month following such inspection/survey. Failure to complete the inspection will result in additional fines and possible termination of the gas service. Meter relocation will avoid these inspections and costs and the premise will still be eligible for the installation of a natural gas detector.

Please note the following:

- This refusal form does not apply to 1-3 family residential homes.
- Customers may not refuse the outdoor placement of high-pressure regulators. In accordance with the codes and regulations of the State of New York, regulators must be located outdoors unless unsafe or impractical to do so.
- Inside meters must be installed as close as reasonably practical to the point of entry, have adequate space, and be readily accessible to Con Edison.

Building Information

**indicates required field*

Case ID#: *

Service Address: *

City: *

State: *

Zip: *

Customer Acknowledgement

I am the building owner of record for the service address listed above. Further, I am indicating that I do not want my gas meter relocated outside the premises at the service address indicated below and I understand that I will be subject to the requirements/penalties stated above.

Building Owner/Customer Name (Print): *

Building Owner/Customer Signature: *

Date: *

Contact Information for 24/7 Meter Access

(I understand that I am obligated to update this information within 48 hours of any changes)

Name(s): *

Phone Number(s): *

Email(s): *

Reason for customer's refusal to allow the gas meter(s) at this address to be relocated outside the premises: *
