



## ConEd Reports 11,000+ Yonkers Customers w/o Power *Residents asked to conserve power & water citywide*

Yonkers, N.Y. (July 17, 2006)-- Consolidated Edison (ConEd) has reported that approximately 11,600 customers in the northwest section of the City of Yonkers are currently without power. The approximate area of the power outage runs north from Ashburton Avenue to the Hastings border and from the Saw Mill River Parkway west to the Hudson River.

ConEd is asking residents citywide to conserve power in order to prevent further outages.

The outage has cut power to the Yonkers Water Treatment Plant, which is now operating on diesel generator power. Accordingly, residents are encouraged to conserve water citywide. ConEd is reporting that power to the plant will be restored within 24 hours.

The outage has also caused a loss of power to traffic signals in the area. City crews are presently working to post temporary stop signs and install police traffic details to control traffic.

Fire Department and Police Department personnel have been dispatched to senior citizen facilities to assist those in special need.

### **IMPORTANT: The city has made three cooling locations available for residents who have been affected by the outage:**

\*St. John's Park Care Pavilion at St. John's Hospital (old Yonkers General Hospital), located at 2 Park Avenue, is open to senior citizens without power, especially those on oxygen or in frail medical condition.

\*The Police Athletic League Building, located at North Broadway and Quincy Place, is open to all residents affected by the outage.

\*The Yonkers Riverfront Library, located at One Larkin Plaza, is open to all residents affected by the outage.

The city will issue additional updates as they are available. Or call Majority Leader Mc Dow at 914-377-6311.