

## CUSTOMERS OF COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

### CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT NOTICE

TO: Any and all persons and entities located in Cook County, Illinois whose electrical service was interrupted as a result of electric power outages in Cook County, Illinois, from July 30, 1999 to August 31, 1999. Your rights may be affected by a proposed class action settlement.

A lawsuit was filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County on behalf of the class of persons described above in connection with certain power outages which occurred in Cook County between July 30, 1999 to August 31, 1999; In re Commonwealth Edison 1999 Summer Power Outages, Case No. 99 CH 11626 consolidated with 99 CH 11954, 99 CH 12339 (Cir. Ct. of Cook County). Commonwealth Edison and the named plaintiffs in this lawsuit have negotiated a proposed settlement of this class action and, subject to a final hearing on the fairness of the settlement, the Circuit Court has preliminarily certified the class and approved the settlement.

If you suffered physical injuries which required treatment, or your physical property was damaged and required repair or replacement (including spoiled food) as a result of an electric power outage in Cook County, Illinois from July 30, 1999 to August 31, 1999 and you have not previously been compensated for those damages, you may be eligible under the settlement for compensation. In order to request compensation, you must file a claim form describing and verifying your damages. Alternatively, you have the right to exclude yourself from the class and the settlement, after which you may separately bring your individual claim at your own expense if you wish. If you exclude yourself from the class and the settlement, you will not be eligible for compensation under the Settlement Agreement.

To obtain a claim form and/or a written summary of the class action lawsuit and your rights under the Settlement Agreement, you should call 1-800-451-7746, write Commonwealth Edison 1999, Settlement Program, c/o ESIS/NCMC, P.O. Box 17160, Wilmington, DE 19850 (Attn: Shirley Mason), or check [www.ceco.com/programs/summer99home](http://www.ceco.com/programs/summer99home) (for residential customers) or [www.ceco.com/programs/summer99work](http://www.ceco.com/programs/summer99work) (for business customers). To be eligible for payment, all claim forms must be submitted no later than September 15, 2003.

Any objections to the settlement or notices of exclusion from the class must be filed in writing by September 15, 2003 in accordance with the instructions contained in the written materials described above. The Court has scheduled a final hearing on the fairness of the settlement on October 2, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 2502 at the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602. If you are a member of the settlement class, you may (but are not required to) attend the hearing.

Counsel for the settlement class are John H. Alexander, Larry D. Drury, Robert A. Holstein and Thomas A. Zimmerman, Jr. If you have any questions, you may contact them at P.O. Box A-3935, Chicago, IL 60690-3935.