

COMMONWEALTH EDISON CO
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

September 10, 2008

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter;

State of Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive

**Commission File
Number**

Offices; and Telephone Number

**IRS Employer
Identification Number**

1-16169

EXELON CORPORATION

23-2990190

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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

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Section 8 Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

As previously disclosed, on October 17, 2007, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) filed a request with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) seeking approval to increase its delivery service revenue requirement to reflect increasing operating costs and its continued investment in delivery service assets since rates were last determined. On September 10, 2008, the ICC issued an order in the 2007 Rate Case. A copy of ComEd's press release describing the ICC's decision is attached to this filing as Exhibit 99.1. The ICC's final rate order provided for a revenue increase of \$273.6 million based upon a rate base of \$6,694 million; an authorized return on equity of 10.30%; and an overall rate of return of 8.36%. This rate increase will take effect on September 16, 2008. As a result of the ICC order, during the third quarter 2008 ComEd will also be required to expense approximately \$37 million (pre-tax) related to various fixed asset disallowances, which will be partially offset by the establishment of approximately \$13 million (pre-tax) of regulatory assets for costs that had previously been expensed, that will now be recovered through rates over the next several years. A copy of the ICC order is available on the ICC's website, <http://www.icc.illinois.gov/docket/files.aspx?no=07-0566&docId=128596>.

Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

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| 99.1 | Press Release |

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This combined Form 8-K is being furnished separately by Exelon Corporation (Exelon) and ComEd (Registrants). Information contained herein relating to any individual Registrant has been furnished by such Registrant on its own behalf. No Registrant makes any representation as to information relating to any other Registrant.

This Current Report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, that are subject to risks and uncertainties. The factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include those discussed herein as well as those discussed in (1) Exelon's 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K in (a) ITEM 1A. Risk Factors, (b) ITEM 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and (c) ITEM 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data: Note 19; (2) Exelon's Second Quarter 2008 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q in (a) Part II, Other Information, ITEM 1A. Risk Factors and (b) Part I, Financial Information, ITEM 1. Financial Statements: Note 12; and (3) other factors discussed in filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Registrants. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which apply only as of the date of this Current Report. None of the Registrants undertakes any obligation to publicly release any revision to its forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this Current Report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EXELON CORPORATION

/s/ Matthew F. Hilzinger
Matthew F. Hilzinger
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Exelon Corporation

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

/s/ Robert K. McDonald
Robert K. McDonald
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Chief Risk Officer
Commonwealth Edison Company

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